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A Leader Emerges In South Korea Race Warns on

By Fred Hiatt

and Margaret Shapiro

SEOUL - Kim Young Sam, the

South Korean opposition leader,

has emerged as the front-runner, in

the opinion of many people here, as South Korea prepares to hold a presidential election in less than

With public opinion polls unreli-able and illegal, the winner of the

first democratic presidential race in

16 years cannot be confidently pre-dicted. The four major candidates are all hinting at "December sur-prises" that could drastically alter

the standings.
But Kim Young Sam, an opposi-

tion politician for almost three de-

cades, has established himself for

now as the man to beat and is

pressuring the ruling party candi-date, Roh Tae Woo, into a highly

negative campaign.
The government here is not so

confident of a victory," a Western diplomat here said Friday, adding,

There is what Koreans call a wind

for Kim Young Sam."

If elected, Kim Young Sam, 59, would take over in what would be

the first peaceful transition in the

republic's history. South Korea has

been ruled by a series of leaders

who have tended to take over in

military coups and then attempt to

legitimize their position in carefully

agree to opposition demands for a

Mr. Chun has never been popu-

lar and Mr. Rob, his fellow-general in the 1980 coup and his hand-picked successor, has tried to dis-

tance himself from the president.

Even a prominent Roh supporter

said voters will pick the ruling party, not with enthusiasm, but be-

cause they fear instability if an op-

"They'll say, 'I don't like this party, I don't like these people, but it's probably for the best, " the high-ranking official said, predicting a narrow Ruh without

ing a narrow Roh victory.

But several other observers said
that Kim Young Sam has persuad-

ed some voters that he is the best

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controlled elections.



Kim Young Sam

Kiosk **Ershad Declares**

Emergency Rule
DHAKA, Bangladesh (Reuters) — President Hussain Mohammed Ershad assumed emergency powers Friday night and declared a nationwide state of emergency, the government an-

The move was intended to forestall a 72-hour general strike called for Sunday in an opposition campaign to remove him from office. The government imposed a 36-hour curiew on Dhaka and two southern port towns. Chittagong and Khulna.



A London dealer had the U.S. flag at half mast as

Dow close: DOWN 36.47 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.651 1.8135 133.50 5.625

Takeshita Economy

More Imports Are Necessary, He Tells Diet

By Clyde Haberman

TOKYO — Prime Minister No-boru Takeshita, in his first major policy speech, said Friday that he may have to call on Japanese "to forbear and endure" in the interest of smooth relations with other

ecountries.

Mr. Takeshita, addressing the Diet, the Japanese parliament, as it opened a special session, realfirmed the nation's commitment to overhaul its economy by relying more on domestic demand and less on exports for growth.

More imports were required, he said, "if we are to harmonize the Japanese economy" with that of the rest of the world.

"I believe Japan must work actively on improving market ac-cess," he said, "liberalizing capital and financial markets, restructuring the economy, and all the other changes that are needed. In that sense, domestic and foreign policy are one and the same. There may be times when Widespread street protests in June, however, pressured Mr. Roh and President Chun Doo Hwan to

will have to ask the people to for-bear and endure."

He did not specify what hard-ships he might ask.

But based on developments of agree to opposition demands for a direct presidential election. Kim Young Sam, Mr. Roh, another opposition leader, Kim Dae Jung, and former a prime minister, Kim Jong Pil, are hoping to be elected Dec. 16 and succeed Mr. Chun in February.

the last few days, it seemed likely that his newly installed government would propose some form of indi-rect tax and perhaps also remove some of the restrictions it puts on agricultural imports from the Unit-States and elsewhere.

Any tax increase is almost certain to be unpopular in Japan, and See JAPAN, Page 5

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Some Japanese firms plan to import goods from their U.S. units in an attempt to case trade tensions.

More foreign companies are

building U.S. production plants.

The falling dollar could

an invasion of foreign companies bent on U.S. take

The Christmas season is critical for

them because they make half their

annual profits from holiday shop-

A member of Syria's intelligence forces escorting Jean-Louis Normandin, after his release.

Paris and Bonn Will Meet With Allies To Reassure Them on Military Accord

By Joseph Fitchert International Herald Tribine

PARIS - Wes Gernian and French leaders annuariced Friday a series of meetings with their European counterparts to reassure them that joint defense steps by France and West Germany would not weaken NATO.

West Germany and France refttion, which has attracted growing attention in recent months, could be expanded to include other Euro-

Manfred Worner, the West German defense minister, will address the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-

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ments were meant to ease sensitivand Boan in tandem.

[Also Friday, a senior U.S. official in Brussels, who asked not to be identified, said the United States "quite strongly" wanted Mr. Worner to be appointed the next erated that their military coopera-secretary-general of NATO instead of Kaare Willoch of Norway, and had made its preference known to the European allies, The Associated Press reported.]

The United States and NATO, which had frequently been critical the subject Tuesday in Brussels at a of any European military sub-meeting of defense ministers from grouping that might hinder alliance cooperation, have publicly welcomed joint military undertakings by France and West Germany.

West Germany and France, adities on the part of Italy, Britain vocates of expanded European miland smaller European nations itary assertiveness through the sevabout being overshadowed by Paris en-nation Western European Union, announced plans in September to form a joint council on summer that the two countries

form a joint army brigade. Forces of the two nations carried out a joint maneuver this year for

Such bilateral initiatives, French and West German leaders contend, stand the best chance of achieving initial success of the kind that could attract other countries to participation in a stronger effort by Europe to do more to defend itself. In Italy, where political leaders

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Kidnappers Free 2 Frenchmen In West Beirut

By Nora Boustany

BEIRUT — Two French hostages were freed Friday night by a shadowy group that said it was re-leasing the men in response to positive gestures by the government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.

Jean-Louis Normandin, 35, a lighting technician with the French Antenne-2 television network, and Roger Auque, 31, a free-lance photographer, were dropped off sepa-rately at the Summerland, a posh beach hotel. The two were later whisked

across the Green Line, which di-vides the Christian and Moslem sections of Beirut, to the residence of the French ambassador in Christian East Beirut in a heavily guard-

ed convoy. The Revolutionary Justice Organization, an underground group holding two American hostages, announced Thursday that it would

the release two Frenchmen. We have come along the paths which must lead to understanding," the group said in a statement Thursday night, "We have been pa-tient when it was necessary and we have exerted pressure when it was

It added: "We hope that the French government will correct its latest error with the countries of the region still sacrificing and paying a price for its steadfastness in the face of imperialism, Zionism and Arab reactionaries."

The liberation of the captives followed a daring Palestinian guer-rilla operation by the pro-Syrian Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command inside Israel on Tuesday.

defense and security after Chancel-lor Helmut Kohl proposed last a Palestinian guerrilla landed near an Israeli military camp after trav-

eling by hang glider into Israel.
Political observers in Beirut said
the release of the Frenchmen underlined competition between Syria and Iran or perhaps, the Pales-tinians, in Lebanon for international recognition following the guerrilla operation. Other sources speculated that the payment of a ransom was the main motivation for the release.

Senior Syrian officers received the captives as they arrived at the

Paul Blanc, who was present insisted in an exchange with a Syrian officer that the newly liberated hostages leave Syrian-controlled West

Mr. Normandin was abducted on March 8, 1986, along with three colleagues while they were covering a rally by the Iran-backed Hezbol

His colleagues. Philippe Rochot. George Hansen and Aurel Cornéa were freed last year, the first two in the summer and Mr. Cornéa last

Mr. Auque was one of a handful Mr. Auque was one or a named of foreign journalists who had stayed behind in West Beirut de-spite the risk of being abducted like other journalists before him. He was seized as he was keeping track of Terry Waite, the envoy of the archbishop of Canterbury, who was on a mission to Beirut in Janu-

The Revolutionary Justice Organization claims to be holding two U.S. ciuzens, Joseph J. Cicippio, the acting compuroller of American

See BEIRUT, Page 5

Zimbabwe Rebels Kill 16 Whites

Compiled by Our Staff From Deputches HARARE, Zimbabwe - Antigovernment rebels massacred 16 whites on two farms run by Pentecostal missionaries, fellow preachers and the government said Fri-

It was the bloodiest single attack on whites since Zimbabwe gained independence from Britain seven years ago.

Home Minister Enos Nkala said the victims included five children. seven women and four men. Colleagues of the missionaries said two children escaped the Weinesday night massacre in Matabeleland Province, in western Zimbabwe.

Scattered groups of anti-govern-ment rebels have terrorized large areas of Matabeleland and neigh-1982.

The rebels, mostly former guerrilla fighters armed with AK-47 rifles, have killed more than 50 whites this year, mostly farmers, and scores of blacks, many of them government and local officials.

Mr. Nkala, who is in charge of the police, said the missionaries and their children were bound by the wrists and butchered with axes by about 20 armed men. One of the victims was a six-week old baby.

The gunmen then set fire to the communal houses on the farms, called New Adam's and Olive Tree,

before fleeing into the bush. "These were innocent missionaries, white people, engaged in production, talking about peace," Mr. Nkala said. 'They were people we

so much value." Mr. Nkala said the killers were heavily armed with guns but apparently chose to use axes in the killings to avoid making noise and attracting the attention of security patrols.

Mr. Nkala said the gang was led by Gayigusu, an anti-government rebel whose name means "grind the bush" in the local Ndebele lan-

Mr. Nkala said the massacre stemmed from tensions over land rights, a chronic problem in Zimbabwe ever since white colonists seized the best land in the late 19th

century and drove the Shona and Ndebele tribes into less fertile ar-See SLAY, Page 5

For Some U.S. Workers, It's Out the Door, Into Court

By Tamar Lewin Yen York Tomes Service

NEW YORK — In growing numbers, American workers are suing their former bosses for defamation.

Often, the lawsuits allege slander or libel. They contend that the former worker has been defamed in a job reference, a press release, an internal meeting, or even in the meeting at which the employee was

Faced with the increase in such litigation, many employers will no longer provide references, but will only confirm a worker's dates of employment and job title. Nonetheless, few employees are winning awards for slander or libel; the vast majority of the cases are dismissed before trial or settled out of court for relatively modest

The law is very much on the side of employers, lawyers say. They have the right to discuss their employees with others who have a common interest in them. Also, it is sellers. "With some selling at price a fundamental legal principle that neither true statements nor statements of opinion can be defamatory, no matter how hurtful

Indeed, employers are only liable for

However, Peter Panken, a New York

Haitians lined up to board buses in Port-au-Prince on Friday to violence has led up to the voting, which will be the country's first

return to their hometowns so they can vote on Sunday. A wave of

lawyer who represents employers, said:
"Nobody wants to have to defend against

legal fees." Also: the legal principles involved are not so easy to apply - especially since when employees are discussed, employers

Truth is a complete defense to a defamation charge, that's the law," said Martin Payson, a lawyer in White Plains, New York, who handles employment cases. And statements of opinion are protected. But what's truth, what's opinion? Those are questions for the jury, and no one

1985 suit against the singer Diana Ross shows just how complicated the problem can be. She was sued for libel by her former executive assistant, Gail Davis, be-

widely circulated in the recording industry, made it sound as though she had failed at the job and been dismissed. She main-

did not get one she sued Ms. Ross, seeking \$1 million in compensation and \$1 million in punitive damages.

case dismissed, contending that the letter was not defamatory because it expressed "subjective opinion" and never made any outright statement that Ms. Davis was professionally unfit. The federal judge who heard the case in Manhattan agreed.

ruling, saying the case should go to a jury because it was at least arguable that the letter could be interpreted as saying that Ms. Davis was incompetent.

Ms. Ross and Ms. Davis settled out of court in 1986 for an undisclosed sum. Some lawyers say that the recent defa-

mation cases are usually tactical weapons, used to force employers to pay larger settlements to workers they have dismissed.

Despite the consensus that such cases are hard to win, there have been some victories for employees bringing the charges.

In a widely publicized 1986 ruling by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, Equitable Life Assurance of America was found to have slandered four dental-claim examiners when it told them that they were being

dismissed for "gross insubordination." According to the opinion, their only insubordination was refusing to alter their expense reports.

ceed only if the employee can prove that the employer made the false statement to a third party. But in this case, the court reasoned, even though the company never

told anyone else the reason for the dismissals, the workers would be compelled to slander themselves, or lie, whenever a pro-spective employer asked why they left their

the dollar hit a five-anda-half-year low against Britain's pound. Page 9. GENERAL NEWS Cuban inmates negotiated a possible release of hostages in Louisiana but talks to free those in Atlanta broke off. Page 5. MA rally of the African Nationing for. al Congress was banned in

The West German merchandise trade surplus fell in Octo-

South Africa. BUSINESS/FINANCE

The Season to Be Jolly? Not for U.S. Retailers er spending, "mediocre" and "lousy" are among the words they use in forecasts for holiday sales. Compiled by Our Stelf From Despeiches And that's bad news for retailers.

NEW YORK — To be frank, business isn't good," admitted Scott Goode, the owner of Lowen's toy store in Bethesda, Maryland. He was talking about the open-ing Friday of the Christmas shop-

ping season, the time stores across the United States have been wait-The reason for the slow sales, Mr. Goode said, is simple: There has been not one single hot toy this

is really flat."

A number of industry analysis agree with Mr. Goode's pessimistic view, but for a different reason. Because of a slowdown in consum-

Child Abuse Cases Seem To Multiply in Europe

By Barry James

Counselors at Childline, a confidential advice service for distressed children in Britain, frequently answer the telephone to hear silence from the other end, or perhaps muffled sobbing. "Many children are too fright-

ened to pluck up the courage to say anything," said Sarah Vernon, a spokeswoman for the counseling service, which has been in operation for a little over a year. "Sometimes, it takes many calls before they'll speak." Childline's 34 permanent telephone counselors and 70 volun-

teers are at the sharp end of a problem that seems to have asnumed the proportions of a nationil epidemic in Britain — child ibuse, and specifically sexual ibuse. A round-the-clock free service, hildline answers an average of 000 calls a day, and estimates it has o turn away 10 times that number

of callers every day. In its first year, t counseled 22,000 children, nearly .000 of whom alleged sexual abuse the majority of them by their iatural fathers rather than by stepathers — and 4,000 of whom comilained of serious physical abuse. "Most kids suffering sexual buse are very frightened of the

nmediate implications of telling nyone in authority," Miss Vernon

added. "The fact they can call us anonymously means they can talk through a problem before any decisions have to be made." Child abuse touches every coun-

try and every level of society, according to experts. In New York, people have been moved by the story of Lisa Steinberg, 6, who died allegedly as a result of cruelty by the couple who were rearing her. Even countries such as Italy and Spain, which have a reputation for spoiling children, also have a seamy \$69.99 "Fun with Food" Kitchen record of child prostitution.

Melita Cavallo, a childrens' judge in Naples, told L'Espresso magazine recently that 10 percent of the cases she has to deal with concern prostitution by minors with the consent of the family. "We are powerless to do anything about it," she said. "In Na-

ples, you cannot even think of the possibility of effective social assislem of child abuse cuts right across arranged so cooks can quickly find culture and class," said Anna Gillett of the Council of Europe, organizer of a colloquium on violence in the family that ended Friday in

"It is not a problem that is con-Strasbourg. fined to the so-called lower classes," she added, "although it may be that more cases are identified in See CHILDREN, Page 5

ping. It is also crucial for the economy since it relies heavily on conumer spending. Analysts generally attributed the unenthusiastic outlook to fallout from the October stock market collapse and a slowdown in November

year — no Cabbage Patch doll, Trivial Pursuit game, G.I. Joe or Teddy Ruxpin. The whole industry "People have been extremely pessimistic," said Jeffrey B. Edelman, an analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. "Consumer spending is drifting sideways." He predicted holiday sales would be

mediocre. "I think it's going to be lousy," said Robert Buchanan of L.F. Rothschild & Co. "I think the consumer is not in a buying mood because of very meager growth in real disposable income along with a dose of fright caused by the stock

market crash. To help matters, many stores al-ready have begun hanging "sale" signs among the Christmas trees, candy canes and poinsettias, slashing prices earlier and on more products than ever before. At his Bethesda store, Mr.

Goode, bemoaning the lack of "hot" new toys, said the early top seller this season is the 25-year-old Barbie doll, with G.I. Joe in second Other retailers said they expect-

and a \$225 video camera and recorder for kids. A new game - Pictionary, which is played like charades but on paper — is also expected to be a big

Retailers complain that there are not many new items for adults. Among the few mentioned are a clothes shaver that removes fuzz balls from sweaters and wool clothes, a hair crimper and a bat-"It is certainly true that there are tery-operated "spice box express" cultural differences, but the prob-Jack Luskin, chairman of Lus-

> crowave ovens to be among his best levels as low as \$75, they will go like popcora," he said. Apparently not much, however, Sec SHOPPING, Page 5

kin's luc., an appliance retailer,

said he expected inexpensive mi-

defamation if they knowingly or recklessly spread false information.

Haitians Head Home to Vote Amid a Wave of Violence

one of these cases. Even if the law is on your side, you can't really win."
"The best you can do," he said, "is not lose. No matter how a case comes out, you still have all the bad publicity and the big

usually make both subjective and objective statements.

wants to take the risk of going before a

cause of a letter naming Ms. Davis and six other former employees.

"If I let an employee go," the letter said,
"It's because either their work or their personal habits are not acceptable to me. I do not recommend these people." Ms. Davis said that the letter, which was

tained that she was a good worker who resigned voluntarily. She asked for a retraction, and when she

Lawyers for Ms. Ross moved to have the

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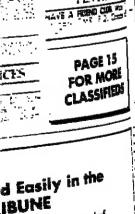
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U.S. Power Takes to the Deep

Submarines Carry Half of Military's Long-Range Arms

By Richard Halloran

New York Times Service BANGOR, Washington - Since President Ronald Reagan started to modernize U.S. long-range nuclear forces six years ago, the bal-ance of American striking power has shifted, almost unnoticed, from

Today, nearly half the nuclear warheads in long-range weapons are carried aboard submarines, an increase of one-third since 1981. The rest are in land-based missiles or bombs and cruise missiles carried by bombers.

with 8 warheads. The newest boat, the Nevada, was loaded with mis-

siles in August. more. The Navy is constructing six more Tridents and plans a total of 20, while the Air Force has been delayed in deploying MX missiles because guidance systems have not been delivered on time. There is also little support in Congress for

more land-based missiles. agreement. The president is to meet with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the So-December to sign an agreement limiting medium- and shorterrange missiles and to begin looking
for cute in long-range weapons
All Trident submarines are now

for cuts in long-range weapons.
The emphasis on submarine-based missiles has not been articution, which has concentrated on the U.S. Air Force's MX missile and B. 1 bomber, but has evolved from other strategic, political and technical developments. cal developments.

Strategically, students of nuclear warfare say, improved accuracy in Soviet land-based missiles, the bulk of the Soviet nuclear force, has put bombers at risk from attack.

Navy officers argue that subma-rines can hide in the sea. Vice Admiral Bruce DeMars, the U.S. Navy's chief submariner, contends that submarines have become "the pre-eminent leg of the strategic de-terrence triad" of land-, air- and sea-based missile

Politically, as William M. Arkin of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington recently wrote, the U.S. Navy's nuclear arms "so far have not been subjected to the same public scrutiny which has been focused on land-based nuclear forces" like the MX.

Technically, excess cost, delays and poor workmanship that much, that rock should be conmarked the early construction of Trident submarines, which began in the Ford administration in the trolled," said one source. In addition to Mr. Ligachev, the party's top ideelogist, the meeting was attended by Culture Minister Vasili mid-1970s, have been corrected, G. Zacharov, Alexander N. Aris not expected to ban rock music,
ionov, head of state television and
which has already achieved limited navy officers said, thus damping

congressional criticism.

Altogether, navy missile submarines today carry 5,632 nuclear warheads, as against 2,140 war-heads on the air force's Minuteman aboard bombers.

But Trident has been costly. A report by Congressional Research Service said that, with spending on the Trident program to reach \$69.8 Kremlin, has diverged sharply billion by 1992, it has become "the from Mr. Gorbachev on issues of most expensive U.S. weapons pro-

But naval officers say Trident consumes only 10 percent of the Rock music — loud brash and Outspoken lyrics and theatrical Navy's budget and 25 percent of imported from the West — is behavior on stage also are being the cost of long-range nuclear viewed by many in the Soviet quietly censored and, according to

marines deterred attack.

If the United States and the So-rine resumes patrol.
iet Union agree to limit long-Trident submarines spend twoviet Union agree to limit long-range nuclear arms, Trident would vessels carry the greater number of warheads.

The Trident I missiles have a range of 5,000 miles (8,000 kilometres), and the warbeads could hit targets in the Soviet Union as soon Named for navy colors, the Blue as the submarine leaves port in Bangor, in northwest Washington. By contrast, older submarines

must travel some distance to get The shift has taken place as eight must travel some distance to get within range. The navy has 28 Posterior each with 24 missiles armed section submarines with 16 missiles. each. Of those, 12 have Trident I Poseidon missiles with a range of siles in August.

In coming years, the ratio will favor missiles on submarines even more. The Navy is constructing six

> All Polaris vessels, the first American ballistic missile submarines, have been retired. The Navy also has 100 attack submarines armed mainly with torpedoes. The next Trident submarine, the

The Trident program could be slowed by budget cuts or an arms agreement. The president is to meet a Trident II missiles with a range of 6,000 miles, 8 warheads and the viet leader, in Washington in early ability to destroy fortified Soviet targets. Tennessee and the next nine boats are to be based at Kings

based in Bangor. Every 12 to 13 based missiles has not been articulated by the Reagan administration, which has concentrated on the

By Celestine Bohlen

Schutzen Part Service

MOSCOW — Soviet rock music,

one of the first areas to thrive under

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's openness

policy, is now being reined in by a campaign orchestrated by Yegor K. Ligachev, the Kremlin's leading

onservative voice. Earlier this month, Mr. Ligachev

presided over a meeting on youth culture held at the Communist Par-

ty Central Committee, at which it

was decided that permissiveness in

They came to the conclusion

clampdown on rock music will 20, sources said.

but several people involved in mu-

culture and history, warning explicitly against the infiltration of "mass

bourgeois culture."

music had gone too far, according cultural imports "alien to us, which

radio, and other officials, sources official recognition, but to curb its

It is still unclear how far the ularly among teen-agers, the

sic and the news media see it as a radio are limiting rock programs, test of Mr. Ligachev's clout in cul-tural affairs. Since spring Mr. Li-mental groups and sticking to mid-

gachev, 66, who ranks second in the Kremlin, has diverged sharply ple connected with the music world

the air.

forces. They said the extra cost was stowed aboard; machinery is reworth it because undetected sub-paired, and some missiles are exchanged. After drills, the subma-

thirds of their service at sea, as undoubtedly be affected since the against balf for older missile-carrying submarines, and one-third for

Each Trident submarine has two crew prepares for sea while the Gold crew is on patrol.

The nuclear-powered submarine could stay at sea longer than the 70 days of a normal patrol. But that would put a burden on the crew in separation from families and

friends and in fatigue.

The Blue crew starts getting ready the day the Gold crew leaves. With each patrol, about 20 percent of a crew is new because sailors leave for shore duty, to attend school or to leave the navy.

Most training takes places in a building in which a Trident subma-rine has, in effect, been broken apart. "We've tried to make this place as close to a ship as possible," an officer said. "We can put them in a high-stress, white-knuckles sitnation right up to catastrophic

While the crew trains, technicians prepare to service a subma-rine as soon as it returns. Much is designed to work three ye will be replaced at two and a half. Repairs and replet ally takes 18 days, without week-

ues. In the past year, the thumping beat and outrageous outlits of

young metallisti — as "heavy met-al" music fans are known — have

upset members of the older genera-

tion, providing the basis for a back-

Although his policy of relaxed

controls opened the way for the rock revival in the country, Mr.

Gorbachev, in a book published this month, reminded readers of

harmful effects of certain kinds of

bred vulgarity and low tastes and

brought about increased ideologi-

Committee resolution with guide-

lines on rock music is being pre-

pared, although probably only for internal distribution. The measure

free-wheeling development, partic-

Already state-run television and

said some station managers, ex-

pecting a crackdown, already have

pulled Western music videos off

According to sources, a Central

Union as antithetical to Soviet val- reports circulating in the music

"It is a big political mistake," said one cultural official who asked not to be identified by name. "It is

always hard to take away some-

thing you have already allowed."

However, not all rock musicians are alarmed. Some note that the

— A cultural official

strides made over the past two

years aiready are too great to turn the clock back.

body was against rock music a few

"Now it is only the minority. There

high point of rock's emergence from the underground. Television

showed Michael Jackson, once

anathems in the Soviet Union, and

large public concerts were staged

for groups whose musical styles

range from punk to new wave to

But those who object to rock

music have since made themselves

heard. Protests from parents and

pensioners run deep, touching anti-Western and anti-capitalist feelings that are at the root of the conserva-

tive reaction in the Soviet Union on

In August, Mr. Ligachev report-

edly circulated an initial letter com-

plaining about excesses in rock mu-

On Nov. 9, the Communist Party

sewspaper Pravda published a let-

ter criticizing rock music. The let-ter, signed by the well-known writ-

ers Valentin G. Rasputin, Yuri V. Bondarev and Vasili I. Belov,

called rock "mentally and morally

damaging" and said its harmful effects have been proven by scientists

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FIREFIGHTER'S FUNERAL — The coffin of Colin Townsley, a firefighter who died in the Nov. 18 blaze at the King's Cross subway station in London, being carried Friday into St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, as thousands of his colleagues stood by. Also Friday, a man who was severely burned in the fire died, raising the death toll to 31.

Live rock has become the scourge

and poison of our lives," affecting

"every new stream of youngsters."
"Young people need elevated
moral ideals," the writers conclud-

The reaction against rock music comes just as rock is making its way into the official music world in the

Soviet Union. The union of com-

posers sponsored its first rock con-

cert last week, and next month the

Communist League, is sponsoring

Some predict that attempts to

tions, under new "self-financing?"

rules, will be forced to stage con-

certs that draw crowds so they can

a rock festival.

said one musician. 8 Latin Presidents

reports circulating in the music
world, some groups may be banned
from official or semiofficial perforcomposers, the three waters said,

Raid on Israel Is Applauded by Syria

DAMASCUS (AP) — The newspaper of the governing party applaided on Friday an attack by a Palestinian gnernila who flew a hang-gifter into northern Israel and killed six Israeli soldiers, and the state-run radio

and that such "struggling" would continue.

Al-Ba'ath, the paper of the Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party, called the Wednesday raid a "heroic suicide operation." The radio said, "Peace cannot be achieved through the Camp David process, and the oppressed cannot be achieved through the Camp David process, and the oppressed cannot be achieved through the Camp David process, and the oppressed cannot be achieved through the Camp David process.

will continue struggling until they regain their usurped rights.

The guerrilla, who was killed, crossed the Israel-Lebanon border and attacked near the northern settlement of Kiryat Shemona. The Syrian-backed Popular Front for the Liberation of Paiestine-General Command claimed responsibility. Prima Minister Visibal. Shemir of Israel blamed claimed responsibility. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel blamed Syria on Thursday for allowing the attack to occur.

Philippine Mutineers Promise Peace

MANILA (Reuters) - Rebel Philippine soldiers promised in a letter published Friday to end "hostile action against the government." Sources said the letter, signed "Soldiers of the Filipino People," was delivered to President Corazon C. Aquino this week through an emissary from the

It was the first apparent move toward reconciliation with Mrs. Againo It was the first apparent move toward reconciliation with Mrs. Againo since a coup attempt in August by middle-ranking officers led by Colonel Gregorio Honasan, who remains a fugitive. A senior officer, who requested anonymity, said the letter was approved by Colonel Honasan, who had been under pressure from younger officers.

The letter, published in Manila newspapers, said a recent cabinate shake-up and efforts to help the military, including a substantial pay raise that Mrs. Aquino signed into law Thursday, were "encouraging signs."

Malaysia Journalists Assail Press Laws KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AFP) - The National Union of Journalists accused the government Friday of attempting to stamp our press freedom by adding amendments to what it says are already

The government recently moved amendments in Parliament to the 1984 Printing Presses and Publications Act. Last month the government closed four newspapers and arrested 106 people, including several members of Parliament, for allegedly posing a "security threat" to the country.

G. Umakanthan, the acting general secretary of the union, which represents more than 1,000 journalists, said the organization failed to understand why the government could not control publications with the numerous laws already at its disposal. repressive" press laws.

400 Protest Arrests in East Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — About 400 people demonstrated Friday night outside a Lutheran Church in East Berlin to demand the release of two activists arrested after a raid on a church office earlier this week.

There were no reports of arrests, but activists in Weimar, Wismar, There were no reports of arrests, but activists in Weimar, Wismar, Dresden and Halle were detained for questioning Friday and ordered not to travel to Berlin, sources in East Germany said. In East Berlin, 21 persons have been arrested since Tuesday, when the police raided offices of a Lutheren community group. Dissidents said two of those derained were still being held Friday.

Other sources said the East Berlin state attorney's office had thread ened a dissident songwriter, Stephan Krawczyk, and his wife, the Illust director Freya Klier, with arrest if they continued their activities against the Communist government.

Ozal's Party in Stiff Race in Turkey

ANKARA (Reuters) — Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's party is bat-tling to hold off a late challenge to its majority in Parliament in the Turkish election on Sunday, ac-cording to opinion polls and politi-

cal analysis.
Mr. Ozal's Motherland Party is considered likely to win what should be the most open election since three years of military rule ended in 1983, but polls show its

majority in the new 450-seat chamber could be at risk.

As major beliable ago in the lines wheeld by the Social Democrat Populist Party led by Erdal Inonu, who backs Mr. Ozal's drive to take have received nothing through any official channel from the Soviet Turkey into the European Community but is critical of some economgovernment that they are interested ic liberalization policies and a rising inflation rate. A private poll in the Istanbul newspaper Gunes said Mr. Ozal's party, needing 226 seats for a majority, would win from 212 to 242 seats. The party had 249 seats in the former Parliament.

will always be people who don't Discussing Debt, This summer probably was the Political Status Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ACAPULCO, Mexico - Eight Latin American presidents, opening a summit meeting here Friday, criticized their region's huge for-eign debt and called for united ac-

tion to save their devastated economies and societies threatened by In opening speeches at the three-day meeting, the Latin leaders spoke of "unjust international eco-nomic relations," "unequal distri-bution of riches" and "debilitating will stay there a day or two longer to complete that agreement."

The agreement banning shorterdebt." It was the first large-scale Latin American summit meeting held without U.S. participation. The heads of state of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, which account for 90 percent of the ressed confidence that the accord

region's \$382 billion debt, were also to discuss economic integration and political issues. Many expressed frustration with political and economic status some labeled Diplomats said the leaders were

likely to commit their nations to specific measures to aid Central American economic and political reconstruction, and to urge a greater international effort to help all Central American nations. Some joint action on the foreign debt burden was also expected. (AP, Reuters)

Kremlin Seeks to Tone Down Rock Bands U.S. Doubts Summit Will **Be Extended**

> SANTA BARBARA, California - A White House official discounted on Friday any possibility of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, extending his Dec. 7-10 visit to the United States for a

Speculation about a longer visit Moscow Komsomol, or Young was prompted by a Soviet official's suggestion that an extension of the meeting might be possible if Mr. Gorbachev and President Ronald Reagan made significant progress

suppress the growth of rock will Reagan made significant packfire, since cultural organization on a strategic arms accord. "The agenda right now is fixed," and the White House efficial, who asked not to be dennified. Every make ends meet. hour has just about been accounted "Rock will be there," said one for departure times are set and we concert organizer. "It will just be in different clothes."

> in reopening that." "I don't expect it to go beyond Thursday," the official said.

He was responding to questions about a suggestion made Thursday by Georgi A. Arbatov, the Director of the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies, that Mr. Gorbachev might spend an extra day or two in the United States if the superpowers were near agreement on a treaty cutting strategic, or long-range nu-

"Should it turn out that one more day would be needed to reach agreement on 50 percent cuts in strategic weapons, Mr. Arbatov said in Moscow, I would risk to forecast that Comrade Gorbachev

and intermediate-range nuclear missiles that is to be signed at the summit meeting has come under fire from Mr. Reagan's fellow con-servatives, but his aides have exwill be approved by the Senate.

The White House spokesman,

Martin Fitzwater said that the president would travel to Jacksonville Florida, on Tuesday, where he will try in a speech to rally support for the agreement.
Officials with Mr. Reagan at his

California ranch continued to stress that the accord includes unprecedented verification measures. While acknowledging these measures are "not 100 percent perfect," a senior presidential adviser said the pact ensured that Moscow could not gain any military advan-



Turgut Ozal

Time-Out Is Called in Chess Match

SEVILLE. Spain (AP) — Anatoli Karpov, the challenger in the world chess championship, decided to take a time-out Friday, postponing until Monday the 18th game of the match with the titlebolder, Garri Kasparov,

After 17 games, the score is even at 8.5 points apiece, but Mr. Kasparov has the advantage of retaining his title if the 24-game contest finishes in a

For the Record

President Spyros Kyprianon of Cyprus, 55, was hospitalized Friday in Vicosia for tests to determine if he had suffered a heart attack, according to hospital sources. Dessie O'Hare, 30, wanted in 27 Irish Republican Army killings, was arrested Friday after being wounded in a shoot-out with security forces in

southeastern Ireland, a police spokesman said in Dublin. General Yang Dezhi, 77, was succeeded Friday in Beijing as army chief of staff by Chi Haotian, 61, former deputy chief of staff, General Yang's retirement had been expected after he was dropped from the Chin Communist Party Polithuro early this month.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Portugal hopes to start a ferry service between the Algarve resort of Portimao and the Moroccan port of Casablanca within four years, transport officials said Friday.

Air Canada ground workers forced a shutdown of domestic and international flights of the airline Friday when 8,500 of them struck for the second day in Toronto. They are seeking a 7.2-percent raise. (AFP) An expressway between Zurich and Chur, Switzerland, was completed Friday with the opening of a 13.3-kilometer (8.2-mile), four-lane stretch between the towns of Flums and Murg. (AP)

The Dutch government decided Friday to raise the speed limit on its highways to 120 kilometers (75 miles) an hour from 100 kilometers, a government spokesman said. The change takes effect next year. (AP)

Romanian Figure Warns of Repression

INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHERCH, En-glish speeling, Sundays 11,30 c.m., Schon-tengesse 25. Tel.; (01) 69 35 25. - Charles H. Jester, Postor, said Friday that the recent workers' East." demonstrations in Brasov created a

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HAMBURG meets at Ev. Freikirchliche Gemeinde Christophinche, Sottner Str. 18, Homburg-Altono, Bible Study 1 p.m. + martial law. op 2 p.m. Tel.: (0) 4101-207933. To place an advertises sands of workers, or a sincere effort in this section logse contract Ma Elizabeth HERWOOD

It was the first time a current

'crisis" in the party that he fears party member of Mr. Brucan's statwill result in mass repression that ure has taken such a stand and it will isolate Romania "not only was expected to have an impact on from the West but also from the the party hierarchy, in which many officials are believed to privately

1980s. Mass strikes then over work- ages and severe energy cathacks, man television and who is now a and other social services. ing conditions led to the rise of marched from their plant to Com- professor of social sciences at the Solidarity and the imposition of munist Party headquarters in the industrial center of Brasov on Nov.

Joined by others along the way, to come to terms with their legiti- they broke into party headquarters, mate grievances," Mr. Brucan said chanted anti-government slogans, in a statement burned pictures of Nicolai during an eight-hour rampage that

United Press International ing: "Repression may only result in was put down by riot police ments a "watershed in Romania's BUCHAREST — A top Romatotal isolation, this time not only equipped with tear gas and dogs, political history as a socialist state. A period of crisis has opened up in

About 200 people were rounded some 50 to 60 remain unaccounted for, the sources said. "Repression will generate a rup-

working class," said Mr. Brucan, dor to the United State and the About 10,000 workers from the who has been a former acting edi-University of Bucharest.

"The leadership is now facing a 15 in the first major upbeaval since of Romania"s ethnic German mihard choice: mass repression, bea miners" strike in the first wallcy in nority, was believed to have been triggered by an announcement that the cause of electricity for Romanias's ethnic German mibecause of several years of drought and a new decree severely cuts the triggered by an announcement that triggered by an announcement that use of electricity for Romanias the workers would be docked 20 who already have suffered through percent of their monthly pay for several winters in poorly heated failing to achieve production tar-gets in October. It was the third

The recent decree on energy is

Mr. Brucan called the develop- rooms," Mr. Brucan said

the relationship between the Communist Party and the working class up two days after the event and which until recently has ensured the political stability of the re-

He said the party was popular in ture between the party and the the 1960s because the Romanian economy was doing well and almost three million peasants joined the industrial work force, where United Nations, compared the situ"Red Flag" truck plant, angry over tor of the Communist Party newsation with that of Poland in the pay cuts, mass layoffs, food short-

Now, however, several basic foods, including bread, are ra-The trouble in Brasov, the center tioned in parts of Romania, partly

Certainly, the prevailing trend Ceausescu, who has been in power month this year wages were cut for in the East speaks loudly in favor of since 1965, and set several fires low productivity. mit suicide by freezing in their bed-

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Washington Parties

Less Fun, More Work

Parties in Washington these

days are less formal, more func-

tional and usually bigger, the Los Angeles Times reports. The days of Perle Mesta, Gwen Cafritz and Marjorie Merriweather Post, who

were known first and foremost

for their party-giving are long

New limits on individual con-

tributions to political campaigns have made political fund-raising

dinners as numerous as they are

bland. Corporate America's growing presence in Washington

means invitations from big com-

panies out to enhance their stand-

ing by funding an art exhibit or film premiere. Washingtonians now have oth-

er places to go than parties. More

and more theaters and restau-

"No one wants to be known as

observer. "In the Perle Mesta will now shift back to the Legisla-days, there was a great cachet ture, which has turned down

a hostess anymore," says Sandra

McElwaine, a longtime capital

New York Times Service

most film studio director has pub-licly assailed a senior Communist

Party official for interfering in the

work of the Xian Film Studio and

Wu Tianming, who has become a

patron to the tiny generation of innovative young filmmakers in China denounced Mao Shengdan.

head of the party propaganda de-partment in Shasnxi Province, as a

bureasierat driven to control the political content of China's best

"He is a typical bureaucrat," Mr. Wu said. "He doesn't understand

films but he wants to control film-

making. He's a bureaucrat who is influenced by leftist thinking. He is

a conservative and ossified think-

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It is virtually unheard of for a

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Mr. Moran got the idea to import and market alligator meat when he attended a seafood culinary conference in New Orleans in September. He started selling it four weeks ago.

The meat is classified as seafood, although in taste and texture it is more like veal or chicken and is high in protein and low in fat.

By Warren Getler

of the U.S. trade deficit, alligator meat from Loui-

sians is making a hit in Britain.

"My sales have trebled to 1,500 pounds a week."

soid Jim Moran, 28, a London fish dealer who has

introduced farm-raised Louisiana alligator meat to

"Harrods just rang up this morning and bought their first 12-pound lot," he said Friday.

\$12) per pound for the frozen packs, while fresh

tails, are selling at £10.50 per pound. One pound is

"Tails are definitely the choicest morsel," he

The meat, he said, is retailing for £6.50 (about

LONDON -In what may take a small bite out

and Herold Tribune

What's Cooking in Britain? Alligator The filets are boneless but have some gristle.

AMERICAN TOPICS

TURKEY FETE FOR ALL - Mike Smith, right, a cartoonists on the lawn of the Capitol in Washington to

cartoonist of the Las Vegas Sun, joined about 40 other serve Thanksgiving dinner to about 2,000 needy people.

stricter smoking limits 40 times in the past 12 years.

In Los Angeles, meanwhile, the city council has approved a law

requiring restaurants with 50 or

more seats to designate half of their service area for nonsmokers.

This is similar to one of the provi-

sions of the defeated New York

rules. With the ordinance, which

was passed on a 13-2 vote and is

expected to receive approval from Mayor Tom Bradley, Los Angeles joins more than 300 U.S.

cities that have limited smoking

Shorter Takes: The Voyager,

the super-light plane that circum-navigated the globe nonstop a

year ago, has made its final trip, to the National Air and Space

Museum in Washington. • There is no such thing as 12 A.M.

or 12 P.M. according to the Naval Observatory in Washington,

the government timekeeper.

There are only noon and mid-night. These also are styled 12

bounds of conventional propagan-

"Mao Shengxian, who is the

head of the propaganda depart-ment, said I was a representative of

"bourgeois liberalization" - a

distic moviemaking.

noon and 12 midnight.

attached to it. Now you don't want people to think that all you

do is spend time at the hairdress

One of the most highly regard-

ed party-givers in town, Countess Ulla Wachtmeister, wife of the

Swedish ambassador, said that

embassy social events "are more

A nine-mouth effort toward

New York state has ended with the state's highest court declaring the regulations invalid because they were issued by the appoint-ive Public Health Council with-

out the approval of the Legisla-

ture. The 6-1 decision by the Court of Appeals, which upheld rulings by two lower courts, cannot be appealed in the federal courts because it is based solely

on interpretation of state law,

That means the smoking issue

a Western reporter. Last year, when several prominent intellectu-

als were expelled from the party for

supposedly advocating the spread

of Western values, none spoke out

egainst the party officials who had

Mr. Wu's comments appeared to

reflect a growing confidence

among some arrists that they have

prestige and the support of at least some leaders in Beijing. Mr. Wu, who was named direc-

tor of the Xian Film Studio in Oc-

tober 1983, won the grand prize at

the second Tokyo International

Film Festival in October for his

As head of the studio he has

last four years and has supported arts."

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film "The Old Well."

serious now, more business."

Short Takes

er and arrange flowers."

Mr. Moran said that his family-owned company, R.W. Larkin Fishmongers, is the only importer of alligator meat in Britain. Weekly shipments are flown into Garwick Airport, Buyers include restaurateurs and retailers in London, and some in Scot-land and Wales. "We've just started negotiations with parties in France and Ireland," he added.

A wholesaler of exotic fish at Billingsgate fish market, Mr. Moran recommends 20 different recipes, including Gator Scaliopini, Gator Primavera and Alligator Beignet Lacoste, an alligator egg roll.

At Chemies, a French restaurant on the out-skirts of town, "We're sauting it in butter, and then preparing it in a fruit sauce with a touch of garlic," said Joanne Gravier, the head chef. "It's very popular; everybody's anxious to try it."

Manzi's, a popular London sealood restaurant. is cooking 20 pounds of the meat a week, and some customers are coming back for more. However, not everyone wants seconds. Jack Angell, a Manzi's frequenter from Devon, said: "It tasted like tough veal. It wasn't distasteful, it was just rather bor-

Lord Duncan-Sandys Is Dead at 79

A SANGE SANG Compiled by: Our Staff From Dispantes Sandys, 79, a politician who was a junior member of Churchill's cabone of Churchill's closest aides at inet during World War II. the height of the war and a diplomat who negotiated the independence of nearly a dozen colonies and territories in the 1960s, died

Thursday in London. leading figure in his country's political affairs for nearly four decades. A tall, elegantly tailored man with day, his family said. red hair and a notorious temper, he also enjoyed special prominence as tary to Princess Elizabeth before the husband of Churchill's cidest

daughter, Diana. Elected a Conservative member of Parliament at 27, Duncan Sandys, as he was known before he was made a peer in 1974, made a name gar Berman, 68, an author, columfor himself as an advocate of mili-nist, surgeon and personal physi-

Sir John Colville,

Aide to Prime Ministers LONDON (AP) - Sir John Col-Thursday in London.

Lord Duncan-Sandys was a to Churchill and two other prime ministers - Neville Chamberlain and Clement Attlee - died Thurs-

From 1947 to 1949, he was secreshe became queen.

Dr. Edgar Berman, Author and Physician

NEW YORK (NYT) - Dr. Ed-

tary preparedness in the late 1930s, cian to former Vice President and directed key military actions as a hubert H. Humphrey, died of a hunor member of Churchill's cabheart attack Wednesday in Balti-

In 1970, Dr. Berman was forced to resign from the Democratic National Committee's planning council after he enraged some women by saying they were unduly affected by physiological factors.

John H.F. Haskell, Banker and Diplomat NEW YORK (NYT) - John

H.F. Haskell, 83, a retired banker and a former diplomat and officer of the New York Stock Exchange, died Tuesday aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2 en route to New York He lived in Grasse, France. Mr. Haskell graduated from the the New York Stock Exchange

China Filmmaker Assails Party Aide, South Africa Accusing Him of Interfering in Arts Bans Rally By Edward A. Gargan well-known Chinese artist or intelland protected young directors who lectual to criticize a party official to have sought to go beyond the -The Assumpted Press

For Christmas Trees

Americans will buy 33.3 mil-lion Christmas trees this season

paying \$3 to \$5 a foot (\$9 to \$15 a

meter). Three million trees will be

mported from Canada. The rest

are grown domestically. Michi-

gan and Oregon account for near-

Gary Riessen, who has 1,75 million Christmas trees on his

2,500-acre (1,000-hectare) farm

near Greenville, Michigan, told

The New York Times it takes

about 10 years to grow a Christ-

The harvest is a race against

the weather. Snow interferes with

an efficient harvest and so does

cold. When the temperature falls

more than a few degrees below

freezing, the trees are too brittle for baling.

Mr. Riessen expects to ship the

last of his trees by Dec. 10. "I really do love Christmas," he

says. "It's such a relief when it

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

mas pine.

y a third of the production.

Mr. Wu said his troubles with the JOHANNESBURG - A police Shaanxi party propaganda bureau began last winter after Liu Binyan, commander banned on Friday a rally scheduled for Saturday at a nationally known investigative which a freed African National reporter for the People's Daily, was Congress leader, Govan Mbeki, was to make his first public adexpelled from the party.

Some leaders of the provincial party committee wanted to lump me together with Liu Binyan," Mr. Wu said.

The police commissioner for the Port Elizabeth area, where the outdoor rally was to take place, said in an official notice that he had issued the ban "for the purposes of public safety and the maintenance of pub-The rally was to have been held

phrase used by hard-liners to attack those they saw as deviating at a stadium in Zwide, a black township near Port Elizabeth, Mr. from the tenets of orthodox com-Mbeki, 77, has lived in the area shepherded virtually every politi-cally controversial and avant-garde continued. "He actually has no since he was freed from a life-inprison term on Nov. 6.

Chinese film into production in the qualifications to be a leader in the It would have been the second authorized public meeting for the African National Congress since the guerrilla organization was outlawed in 1960.

> Film on Biko Is Allowed Sir Richard Attenborough's film

about the black consciousness leader Steve Biko has been passed by South African censors uncut and without any restrictions on showings, The Washington Post reported from Johannesburg.
The film, "Cry Freedom," por-trays Mr. Biko's death from brain

damage in 1977 after long questioning in prison by security policemen. It also traces his friendship with a white newspaper editor, Donald Woods. The film was widely expected to be banned by the government pub-

lications committee. But the com-mittee viewed it on Thursday in Cape Town and issued an approval on Friday.

Braam Coetzee, director of publications, said the committee was "completely aware of the speculation and everything else about the film," but approached the screen-



Lord Duncan-Sandys

later pursued a career on Wall Street. He was a vice president of U.S. Military Academy in 1925 and from the late 1930s until 1955.

Defiant of Fear, Haitians Vow to Vote

By Howard W. French Ven Jose Tomes Service PORT-AU-PRINCE Haiti By nightfall, the streets of this city rapidly drain of their bustle and traffic, giving way to an eene stillness, as Haitians abandon public places to avoid the violence that nightly claims more victims.

By daybreak, groups gather on street corners, in courty and and in the offices of political candidates to tally the overnight toll of soldiers, members of neighborhood patrols and other citizens and to discuss their determination to vote on Sunday in the country's first democratically organized election in 30

The civilian patrols were organized this week to put an end to anti-election terrorist attacks by soldiers popularly believed to be linked to the regime of former President Jean-Claude Duvalier. Although the civilian patrols apparently yielded the streets to heavily paign speech from one of the many

sentiment that the country's elections must be held regardless of the level of violence or intimidation.

in a hillside neighborhood overlooking central Port-au-Prince, a large crowd gathered in the torrid midday sun around the body of a man who neighbors said had ignored their advice, wandered out after midnight and was shot in the head by soldiers.

As bystanders compared acwon't be abused!" Laced in the comments of a wide range of Haitians is a profound resentment of the years of abuse of

continued under the military government that replaced it. One man, Jean Regin, who stood in the sun to hear a recorded cam-

power at the hands of the Duvalier

dynasty, abuse that many say has

Duvalierists. They know they are employees, like everybody else, but they don't know that they are sup-

posed to work for us." "Thirty years is enough," Mr. Regin added. "They are well organized militarily and economically, and we don't have a thing, but Sunday will be our day."

Although rumors are born, die and are reborn by the hour in this country - where telephone service counts of the killing of the young is unreliable and not widely availman, people shouted angrily: able, and pitted, narrow roads imwe're going to vote anyway! We pede investigation — one rumor laden with fear is persistent; that military officers, fearing popular reprisals for their misdeeds, will cancel or postpone the elections to avoid losing power.

In the crowded headquarters of the Provisional Electoral Committee, where officials greeted arriving international observers and foreign journalists and met on final plans for the election, a spokesman for

armed army patrols on Wednesday presidential candidates, said: "The the committee, René Belance, night, there is a growing popular people in power have the reflexes of warned that "I doubt the soldiers can govern the country" if the elec-

tions are suspended. "The popular opposition would be so strong and persistent that all

activity here would come to a standstill," Mr. Bélance said. "The government has failed to rein in the death squads," he added, "because they don't understand

that each time there is an act of violence against the populace, there is an increased will to vote." At the office of Sylvio C. Claude, a Baptist minister who is running for president, supporters waiting to death toll, with some saying eight

people had died and others citing

much higher figures. One supporter, Jean-Claude Christophe, said that "we will react very strongly to any annulment" of the election. "In our famine and misery." he said, "we're already dead. There's nothing more to fear."

In Chicago, Jockeying Amid the Mourning

Bashangton Post Service CHICAGO — The death of Harold Washington, the city's first black mayor, turned Chicago poli-tics upside down even before the city had time to pause for mourn-

ing. Mr. Washington, who was a flamboyant, hear-like man of 285 pounds (130 kilograms), had become a larger-than-life figure in the last five years in much the same way as the man he was compared to in death, former Mayor Richard J.

The mayor governed with a coalition of blacks, Hispanies and white liberals. He was the glue that

held together the coalition. With Mr. Washington gone, it is unclear what will happen to it. According to the 1980 census, 40 percent of the city's population is black, and 14 percent is Hispanic.

When the mayor died Wednesday, confusion quickly set in at City Hall, and it was unclear this week who, if anyone, was in charge.
"Buddha is dead," one alderman
said. "Everyone has to get out of
their head that Buddha isn't here."

Chicago deals crassly with its politicians in life and death. Local television anchors were discussing Mr. Washington's successor on Wednesday a full hour before he was pronounced dead of a heart

attack at age 65. Dozens of politicians and hangers-on more crowded into the city council chambers on Thursday for what was supposed to be only a news conference as most Americans sat down for a Thanksgiving dermen and moved from television camera to television camera.

camera to television camera.

Richard F. Mell, an alderman who emerged as the leading white mayoral candidate, apologized for the city's crassness. "Chicago is probably one of the most political cities in the country," he said. "Until the Bears started winning, polities was the biggest game in town."

Alderman David D. Orr, who held the largely honorary nost of

held the largely honorary post of vice mayor, was swora in as interim mayor on Thursday morning. Next week, the 50-member city council will choose an acting mayor, who long dominated by a white-con will serve until the next city election in April 1989.

Mr. Washington's death was eerily similar to Daley's 11 years ago. elect the acting mayor. So was the situation he left.

Both men died of heart attacks during the holiday season, Daley just before Christmas and Mr. Washington on Thanksgiving eve. Both spent the last day of their lives at work. Both died at Northwestern Memorial Hospital as the same doctor, John H. Sanders, fought to

And, more important, neither Daley nor Mr. Washington left an

Daley's failure to do so led to more than a decade of political warfare that split the city along ing a demonstration organized by racial lines, which were only begin- the union in front of a conference ning to fade at Mr. Washington's center where regional officials were death. Mr. Washington was the holding an economic forum. The third, and most skillful, mayor in union accused the police of attack-

It was clear that the jockeying for ley, the legendary "boss" of the old. Timothy Evans and Eugene Saw-power had begun in earnest as Chicago Democratic machine. He yer are the leading black candiwould-be mayors buttonholed always a product of emerging black dates on the council. But neither was a product of emerging black political power and the press politics of the 1980s.

Mr. Washington ran in 1983 as a reformer, defeating two Irish Cath-olics in the Democratic primary— Richard M. Daley, the son of the former mayor, and Jane M. Byrne, a former mayor and Daley cabinet member, in the general election, he defeated a liberal Jewish Republiean, Bernard E. Epton.

Mr. Washington did not achieve most of his agenda for change, But he became a symbol of black political power and expectations in a city trolled power structure.

There are 18 blacks on the city council; 26 votes are needed to

French Militant, Hurt During Protest, Dies International Herald Tribune

PARIS - A militant member of the leftist General Confederation of Labor, Lucien Barbier, died Thursday. He was injured by the police Nov. 6 during a demonstration in Amiens and had been in a

Mr. Barbier, a member of the Communist Party, was injured durthat period.

Mr. Washington symbolized a said the protesters had used tear-different type of politics than Da-gas grenades.

has solid credentials as a reformer, nor is widely known.

There is the possibility that someone not now on the council could become a candidate. The city treasurer, Cecil Partee, far better known than Mr. Evans or Mr. Sawyer, is said to be interested. A political columnist for The Chi-

cago Sun-Times, Basil Talbott Jr., eculated that the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, long a Chicago resident who is now running for the Demo-cratic presidential nomination. might consider the possibility.



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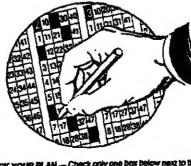
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INF: An Accord of Value

The arms treaty that is now all but ready for summit signing is bringing President Reagan something less than the full-throated congratulations he might have expected for a successful negotiation. And it was in major ways a successful negotiation. In heavy weather Mr. Reagan held the alliance togeth-er and made the Soviets back down in their bald attempt at the nuclear intimidation of Europe. The agreement he got does not merely top off certain categories of weapons but eliminates them. It provides for unequal reductions in areas of Soviet numerical superiority to achieve a halanced result. It includes verification measures of unprecedented sweep and intrusiveness. It contributes to strategic stability by removing the American weapons that could hit Moscow so quickly that the Soviets, seeing or fearing their coming in a crisis, might fire off a big barrage.

Why then are so many people so grim?

Some say the agreement may be more

trouble than it is worth. It covers only 4 percent of Soviet warheads, whose targets can easily be covered by other warheads. Its verification, notwithstanding the 200 pages of fine print, is not foolproof. It raises alliance-straining questions of whether Europe is losing a degree of certainty of American nuclear patronage and of whether NATO an agreement of value, and it should not be can henceforth hold up its end in conventional arms, an area where the East has — THE WASHINGTON POST.

important advantages. The problem is "not so much INF," says Senator James McChure,

Republican of Idaho, "but what's next."
But come now. The intermediate-range nuclear forces were never supposed to solve the West's every strategic and political dilemma. They were a response to an urgent Soviet-created problem that Ronald Reagan inherited. It turns out to be the political gateway to other questions, which must be dealt with on their merits. The acknowledged limitations of INF are not so much crippling flaws as incentives to get on with other business. This is ignored by the com-pany of naysayers that includes many of the original one-dimensional Reaganites, like Senator McClure, and most of the Republican presidential hopefuls. With increasing boldness, they now patronize their ostensi-ble chief as an apostate and as a lame duck seeking to revive a fading presidency by an arms-control fling with Mikhail Gorbachev. Democrats are more supportive but wish to put some of their own lingerprints on Mr. Reagan's diplomatic handiwork.

All this promises to complicate the ratification of the INF treaty and to tighten the pressure on Mr. Reagan as he tackles other questions with Mr. Gorbachev. But INF is

Let Banks Sell Securities

the case for allowing commercial banks to securities affiliates as separate businesses compete in the securities business? No, say with separate capital. And it would prevent compete in the securities business? No. say two financial heavyweights, William Prox-mire, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve. They say that the poten-tial benefits of careful liberalization far outweigh the risks to the stability of the system.

They are right, but it won't be easy to assemble a coalition strong enough to overcome opposition from investment bankers. The Glass-Steagall Act, passed after hundreds of bank failures in the 1930s, created a wall between banking and the securities business. Without the wall, it was argued, banks would be vulnerable to a stock market crash and the banking system would be dragged down with the securities dealers. Looking back, it is far from clear that Congress diagnosed the ailment correctly in 1933, or pro-

vided the right prescription.

No amount of regulation could protect the solvency of banks in an economic collapse like that of the early 1930s. The system's real protection is not Glass-Steagall, but a combination of government deposit insurance and the commitment of the Federal Reserve to the commitment of the Federal Reser act as a lender of last resort to banks.

Senator Proximire, long skeptical about bank reform, has now concluded that competition from banks would drive down underwriting fees, often running to millions of dollars on large transactions, without signifiunderstand that this is no choice at all and
cantly weakening the banking system. His
bill would add a layer of protection for

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

huge banks from monopolizing the securities business by limiting market concentration

and by setting strict conflict-of-interest rules.

The Proximire plan does not go far enough. It would not allow banks to sell insurance or to broker real estate. That concession may mute opposition from insurance and real estate lobbies. But it offers nothing to diver-sified financial companies, like Merrill Lynch and American Express, that are interested in going into the banking business. And it leaves no goodies for smaller banks that would like to sell insurance, but could care less about underwriting securities.

Congressional reformers face long odds in their quest to defeat entrenched investment banking interests. But as Robert Litan, an economist at the Brookings Institution, notes, the banks may not wait for Congress to act. State legislatures can legally give state-chartered banks the right to enter related businesses. And with the tacit approval of the federal regulators who oversee deposit insurance, some states have. already expanded bank powers.

So the real choice is between piecement bank deregulation by the states and uniform national reforms buttressed by increased regulatory scrutiny, Sooner or later - preferably aconer - a majority in Congress will

Michigan Gets Hotter

In Michigan the political battling among Republican candidates is getting hotter than ever. Not that the voters are involved: Michigan Republicans use an old system, banned by the Democrats' rules but still on the state law books, under which 9,000 precinct delegates elected in August 1986 meet in conventions in 83 counties next Jan. 14. There they will choose 1,800 delegates to a state convention in Grand Rapids, which meets Jan. 29 and selects the state's 77 delegates to the national convention in New Orleans. These will be the first delegates selected by either party: whoever wins the most, or does the best job exceeding expectations, will get juicy headlines and priceless television time, which could make a difference in Iowa, New Hampshire and the other states that vote

before Super Tuesday, March 8.
The favorites to win most of the delegates now are the Reverend Pat Robertson and Representative Jack Kemp of New York. Their followers, in coalition, elected enough delegates last winter to control the February 1987 state convention and elect a majority on the party's state central committee. Strategists for Vice President George Bush, who spent more than \$1 million and thought they elected more precinct delegates in 1986, have fought back furiously. Both sides have used a familiar tactic of people facing defeat in a contest: They have tried to change the rules. The Bush forces tried to get the Democratic state House and the governor to give local and party officials automatic votes at county conventions. The

Democrats, with nothing at stake, said no. Then the Bush people in various counties changed the rule that said state delegates are elected countywide at-large and started to subdivide counties to maximize their strength. In response, the Robertson-Kerap coalition threatens to have the state central committee change the rules to require county at-large elections. The Bush people complain that this would violate state law and an April 1987 agreement between the camps not to change any rules. The Robertson and Kemp people say the Bush people violated the agreement first. So there!

It should be obvious to anyone who has stayed with this account so far that there is no right or wrong in any of this. Both sides want to win, and naturally both care more about winning than they do about the sanctity of party rules and agreements. The Michigan Republicans who complain that their party is being torn apart by newcourers backing different presidential candidates had set themselves up for this and deserve no sympathy. The complaints of Pete Secchia, the Bush leader in the state, about "fascist tactics," and his comparison of the Bush forces (wait till you hear this) to victims of Nazi persecution, are as deranged as anything you are likely to hear this year — at least we hope. Michigan Republicans are demonstrating the inter-esting fact that it is not just Democrats who can lose the point of politics in a preposterous and frustrating obsession with rule.

Other Comment

A Bleaker Picture in Seoul

Four months ago South Korea's political future looked bright with promise. President Chun Doo Hwan's regime had agreed to allow the country's first direct presidential election in 16 years. The first peaceful transfer of power in the nation's history appeared to be on the edge of achievement.

This is no longer the sure-thing that it once appeared. Opposition leaders have failed to maintain their agreement that only one of them would seek the presidency. Unless one

of them gives way, the Dec. 16 balloting will see the anti-government vote divided, Meanwhile, the campaign has brought out and exacerbated ancient regional animosities.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

What is shaping up is an election whose winner is likely to be chosen by only a minority of voters and whose victory, fairly or not, almost surely will prompt claims of fraud or intimidation. South Korea could yet have a peaceful transfer of power next February. But there is no assurance that things will stay peaceful after that.

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For a Strong Defense and Openness to the East

BERLIN — We are standing at the start of a new chapter in international military history. It would be an exaggration to maintain that everyone in West and East is happy with the double-zero solution. Some talk of disarray and a

crisis of confidence in NATO. Are they justified?
The only people who can really be disappointed are those who, contrary to all government statements, wanted to deploy Western mediumrange missiles in Europe permanently and for their own sake, and not as a means to bring the withdrawal of the Soviet SS-20s. Whether disarmament and arms control will be

whether disarmanent and arms control will be a complete success remains uncertain. The difficulties are enormous. We must think in very long terms. The battle for influence, power and prodominance will not disappear, either worldwide or regionally. Arms and military power will continue to play a role, but the role will be changing.

To use military force where nuclear weapons. To use military force where nuclear weapons are involved remains suicidal. It makes little

sense, in the East-West context, to develop game plans based on the difference between military operations that are geographically limited and those that are not so limited. There would be an escalation in either case. There is no really valid strategy of limited war between nuclear powers. Certainly we Germans are not willing to con-

code that the only nuclear arms left on the continear should be the short-range weapons that can be aimed only at German soil, East or West. We would see no sense in the use of such weapons in any circumstances. But the reason for this is not that some partners in the alliance — namely we Germans — would be "more dead" than others. There would be no comparatives or superlatives in a nuclear war between East and West.

a nuclear war between East and West.

Two things are important. We must be willing and able to defend ourselves so that the risk remains too high for any would-be aggressor.

And we must be able to cope with a situation in which military force would be used against us not in the form of a senseless armed attack but as a mean of additing

By Richard von Weizsäcker Mr. von Weizsäcker is president of West Germany.

Without a defensive capacity of our own we would not be able to develop relations with the Soviet Union and its allies. And without a policy of detente, the security of all Europe would be built on clay. This brings us to the recent developments in the Soviet Union — to perespoika.

The Soviet leadership is seeking a road to

reform, but not as a favor to us. Mr. Gorbachev is a Marxist-Leninist. Since he says so himself; there is no reason to doubt him. We may not

We should not sacrifice our ability to defend ourselves to the hope for change in the Soviet system. But should we be afraid of cooperation?

ssume that there will be an automatic transformation of Soviet ideology. The Soviet leaders want to strengthen their empire.

But does this mean that we should refuse our

cooperation? Some say it is wrong to assume that a stronger adversary would be better than a weak one. But is this the right question? Are we so weak that we need an internally weak Soviet Union? And if we cooperate, which Soviet sys-

Union? And if we cooperate, which Soviet system are we going to strengthen, the old one or the one that is moving toward reform?

We have always been pressing for reform. Why should we fear it now? And why take cover behind COCOM? Cooperation does not primarily involve the money and goods that we would supply, but knowledge and know-how, stipends for science, business schools, communications technology and a new version of William Ful-

bright's great old idea of an "international edu-cation exchange" between two different systems. Nobody in the West should sacrifice his ability to defend himself to the hope for change in the Soviet system. But how, if not through cooperation, particularly in the context of perestroiks, can we hope to solve the tasks of the next century? How else can we embank on the exchange of ideas. A Credible

Agenda For

Louvre II

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — The budget deficit agreement between President Reagan and Congress for

President Keagan and Congress for \$76 billion in savings over two years is supposed to be phase one of a grand plan to restore the confidence of financial markets shaken by Black Monday. And phase two is a meeting, to be called soon, of the finance ministers and central bankers of the seven major industrial na-

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tions to regenerate economic coop-eration and stabilize exchange rates.

eration and stabilize exchange rates.

But Treasury Secretary James Baker and his opposite numbers face a major dileuma as they prepare for that G-7 meeting. Can they produce a credible accord, especially if stabilizating the dollar is a major goal?

The last time the major powers met was in February at the Louvre Palace in Paris. Anid high expectations, the ministers and central bankers undertook to stabilize exchange rates

took to stabilize exchange rates around then-current levels. Within eight months, the accord collapsed.

Now, there is new pressure for a new agreement to stabilize currencies "at around current levels" — which

are, of course, down from Louvre I.

All of America's partners — but especially West Germany, Japan and Britain — want to be assured that the dollar will fall no further. If it does, it

will crimp their export business.
But many economists worry that in

its anxiety to convey a sense of stabil-ity to financial markets, the G-7 na-tions may again be writing a contract they cannot fulfill. Their credibility is

they cannot ruinit. "I hear creationity is so damaged from the previous meeting that another premature agreement to stabilize rates could be devastaring," said C. Frad Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics.

European and Japanese leaders, more concerned with symbolism than substance, have welcomed the U.S.

budget accord because it permits the

G-7 process to be resumed. But a special two-day meeting of international economists at the Bergsten insti-

tional economists at the Bergsten institute last week concluded unanimously
that at best, it will level off the U.S.
budget deficit at around \$150 billion a
year for the next two years.

The leadership's excuse for not doing better was that they did not feel as
much pressure from Main Street as
from Wall Street: The "real" economy
is not all that bad. I asked Mejority
Leader Thomas Foley of Washington
what would have happened to the deficit-reduction package if the Dow
Jones Industrial Average had phinged
another 200 points during the last few
days of the negotiations. His answer:

another 200 points during the less few days of the negotiations. His answer: It would have speeded up the negotiations, but not changed the size or composition of the package significantly.

Is it possible then, for a Louvre II to produce a meaningful agreement that the public and the markets will

take seriously? And if they do, how hong will the honeymoon last?

Assuming the Congress soon delivers all that the White House and

congressional team promised, which

is probable, the optimum result from

A solid commitment by West

Germany to expand its economy, en-abling Western Europe to speed its

recovery. The dean of German econo-

mists, Herbert Giersch, told the Berg-

sten meeting that the Kohl govern-ment can and must stimulate the West

German economy to soak up badly

· A commitment by Japan to con-

time the expansion program already under way for four to five years.

A U.S. willingness to reduce interest rates, if its partners go along, and a

firm anti-protectionist policy. (Mr. Foley detected a softening of attitude

among Capitol Hill protectionists af-

ter the stock market crash.

mused and underused resources.

a new G-7 meeting would include:

and people, on greater transparency and interde-pendence between East and West?

We have learned that cooperation and encoun-ters between East and West are not one-way. streets of giving and taking. I do not remember a single personal contact in Warsaw, Moscow, Budapest or Dresden that did not make an im-

Budapest or Dresden that did not make an impression on me, and primulate me.

No one can be sure that cooperation will bring us close to solving our shared problems before it is too late. But who would want to accept responsibility for letting the chance—even a slight chance—stip by?

The division of Europe is nowhere more painful than in Besin and Germany. And it is a perfectly national human reaction that we Germans of the West; should continue to remain close in our feelings to the other Germans, who live outside the Pederal Republic.

We are deeply committed to the West; we are

We are decays committed to the West; we are attached to the values and objectives of our constitution; and these convictions tie us to our riends in the Western democracies. We have no other option; and we are not looking for one. But we would lose our credibility in our own eyes if we lost the sense of belonging that we share with all those — not only Germans but also Poles. Czechoslovaks, Hungarians and many Soviet cit-izens — who live on the other side of the dividing-line that runs through Europe. They are men and Europeans just as we are. We do not want to move borders, but to make them more human.

These comments, from a speech last month to the Aspen Institute in Berlin, were excepted and translat-ed by the International Herald Tribune.

Prerevolutionary Romania, Postrevolutionary Poland

P ARIS — Romania today is in a prerevolutionary situation, and Poland in a postrevolutionary one. The fundamental stability of the Communist bloc in Eastern Europe has for years been taken for granted in the West. The suggestion that the region incorporates explosions about to go off is thought exotic.

Soviet military power is thought to guarantee that nothing really can change in the East. The condition of the universe, though, is movement; the Soviet Union does not escape, nor do its satellite states. They move in individual and increasingly eccen-tric orbits about a Soviet moon whose gravitational force, as Mikhail Gorbachev admits, has wanted.

Romania is already a country that resists Soviet influence, despite for-mal and ideological links that scarce-ly conceal the real state of affairs. The political affinities of Romania's researched are not to former present leaders are more to former Emperor Bokassa, or to Byzantium in its decadence, than to Soviet Marxism Marxism in Romania is



merely a conventional, and poten-tially dispensable, rationalization for a brutally eccentric, capricious, and

By William Pfaff

megalomanic personal dictatorship.
Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife,
Elena ("Her," as she is known), have
plunged their country on an irrational economic course producing hun-ger, cold and poverty for their peo-ple. Since 1984, the Ceausescus' obsession has been the destruction and reconstruction of the center of Bucharest in pharaonic monumental glorification of themselves. Mr. Ceausescu is also deter-

mined, for motives no one quite understands, to repay Romania's external debts ahead of schedule and at any cost to his people. This has meant penury of food and energy, loss of industrial production as a result, and wage cuts in retaliation for industry's failure to meet its quotas. It is all quite demented. This has produced mounting un-

rest. In February, there was a student rebellion in Jassy, in Moldavia in the northeast, protesting the lack of food and of electricity for light and heat. Workers reportedly joined the students. Worker nots involving thou sands took place earlier this month at the Transylvanian city of Brasov, in central Romania, with two police killed. The army is said to have "besieged" the city to regain control.

A Romanian who recently left the

country writes, nonetheless, that "the system reproduces and sup-ports itself. It can't collapse, any more than prewar Stalinist Russia after 20 years of mismanagement and shortages." There is in the Ro-manians' history, as in Russia's, a record of passivity in the face of suffering and misrule. The folk poem at the source of

Romanian national identity, "Miorita," concerns a shepherd betrayed by fellow Romanians. The dying man asks that his mother be told the lie that he has left her to marry a princess. In the poem, he actually makes the earth his bride, "sycamores and firs ... our guests, Great mountains for priests, Birds for musicians..." But there is a limit to the street and the street and the street and what any people will endure. There is no "great patriotic war" to protect the Ceausescus, as there was for Sta-

lin. Moscow itself would like them removed, though not by revolution.

Poland is a nation that repeatedly has maintained its national and cultural autonomy under foreign occupation. It does so today, as in the 18th and 19th centuries, when the country was partitioned by Russia, Prussia and Austria, and again under the Germans in World War II.

There is a "real" Polish nation, which has learned how to defy imposed authority. The Jaruzelski goverament finds itself in continuous negotiation with the "real" nation, the latter expressing itself through the Roman Catholic Church, the Solidarity movement, and other more or

less overt autonomous groups.
The national referendum this Sunendorse a series of political reforms deliberately interlaced with measure of economic ansterity, is a new at-tempt by the "legal" authority to strike a bargain with the real nation.
The political reforms envisage a second, representative, legislative house with limited power, and legal

recognition of independent political "discussion groups." The real nation has reason to doubt that the bargain would be kept, but the referendum and the changes proposed are "inter-esting," as Lech Walesa himself says. Poland changes, uneasily, as does Romania. There was a shocked, even



comatose, political silence in Eastern. Europe in the first years after the Soviet destruction of independent political institutions there, between 1944 and 1948. But afterward came the 1956 uprisings in Hungary and Poland, the Prague Spring of 1968, and then the emergence of Solidarity in Poland, with its aftermath. The that Mr. Cemsescu himself has led his country away from direct Soviet domination, just as popular resis-tance has done for Poland.

With such measures and by bitter events, the East European peoples have regained a mixed measure of autonomy. The position of the Soviet Union has weakened. Today, the Soviet Union's two longest and most vulnerable European borders, those with Romania and Poland, are, in political terms, more insecure than they have been since the 1920s.

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Battles Are Raging All Along Pennsylvania Avenue

WASHINGTON — The fight between Congress and the Reagan administration is trickier even than it seems. Modest last-minute budget compromise is not yet assured of adoption. In fact, the threat of automatic cuts under the Gramm-Rudman budget law is still the main hope for making it stick.

There was a more ambitious plan, which included a delay in Social Security cost-of-living increases, bal-anced by a delay in income tax cuts. The idea was to seal it in secrecy at the White House with all the major players present, including the chair-men of both the national party and congressional campaign committees, show of bipartisan accord.

Breakfast With an Ex-Warrior

A T a hotel breakfast table, Caspar Weinberger, who recently resigned as defense secretary, is cheerfully rattling on, and some of his listeners are rolling their eyes upward in an unmistakable "oh, brother" expression. It is

something you often saw when Mr. Weinberger or his boss, the president, met

with newspeople to explain and defend their policies.

The big eye-roller is Mr. Weinberger's claim that the record defense budgets

he administered for seven years have had nothing — nothing! — to do with the Reagan era mega-deficits. The hudget is out of balance because Congress reines to cut "domestic spending." As usual, Mr. Weinberger speaks so amiably, so unaggressively, that listeners are more entertained than appalled.

The lingering question is whether this master of the military-industrial tall tale is bluffing. Like the president, he is better at generalizations than facts. Moscow,

he boasts, has now eaten every threat it made to boycott arms control talks. That

the Soviets are about to sign the INF treaty on Mr. Reagan's "zero option" terms is a tribute to the administration's steadfastness. He has a point.

But in defending the treaty be is soon enmeshed in contradictions. It is true, he

admits, that he has complained about the imbalance of conventional forces in

Europe, which many Europeans fear will be aggravated by the INF treaty. And yes, Moscow has cheated on the anti-ballistic missile treaty. But no, that

Mr. Weinberger favors a "first-phase" deployment of a missile defense in

the early 1990s. When asked what technology he has in mind, he cites a system

that has been around for years, now dressed up in new jargon ("kineto-kill vehicles"). He speaks of its being stationed "out there," but if he means space

One theory is that Caspar Weinberger isn't at all the fantasist he sometimes.

are sound. But others view him as a bright bookkeeper in over his head; they

say Mr. Weinberger is to strategic matters as Mr. Reagan is to fiscal policy.

today than when he went to preside over "the rearming of America" in 1981. The call is hard to make. That is why Mr. Weinberger is no less an er

shouldn't disquiet the Senate about INF. Verification is never perfect

he is wrong. It is an old-fashioned atmospheric system. Eves roll.

By Flora Lewis because there was no conviction that Congress could deliver it. It seemed too dangerous, in the view of Thomas Foley of Washington, the House ma-jority leader. It would have brought a euphoric surge in financial markets with the risk of a more spectacular crash than October's Black Monday

if the bill failed to pass. Hard-liners in both parties were holding out against their leaders, for ideological and political reasons. Republicans were burned in 1982 because "we Democrats demagogued them" on not touching a cent of Social Security, as one congressman said, and now they are determined that it won't happen again. It did not work, not only because Democrats were hurt in 1984 for

not want to be out on that limb again Instead of a package of trade-offs on a jointly responsible measure, the standoff was bringing what was called "disappearing majorities," in effect a tacit bipartisan refusal to

offer unpleasant medicine. The public wants firm and coherent leadership, no added taxes and no cuts in each group's favorite spending programs, Washington concinded. In other words, the public is not yet convinced that the economy is in trouble and that vigorous measures are needed, and nobody wants to take the blame for telling them that a little squeeze is not enough. The United States will not get the kind of leader-

ship it is calling for that way.

The parties are divided within themselves on practically everything. It is not just the Democratic majority in Congress confronting a stubborn Republican administration. Each side is worried more about its own ultras than about getting on with the branch of government at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.
In the White House, insiders say,

the National Security Council is functioning again as originally intended, a quiet coordinating body as it was in the Ford administration under Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser. This is a relief from past tensions, but it is also a damper on initiative, reinforced by end-of-team lethargy. It is startling to hear White House staff members themselves complain about lack of leadership.

At the State Department, relief that the treaty on medium-range So-viet and American missiles is at last ready for a summit signature is tempered by fears of a tough, ugly fight for ratification. Again, there is not enough sense that the public really wants to move on arms control to imit the impact of critics.

There is similar confrontation, not sounds, and fudges facts he is quite well aware of because he believes his goals confrontation, on Nicaragua, For the time being management of the Gulf conflict is less of an abrasive issue than it was when the reflagging and dis-patch of the Navy-began with awk-ward, ambiguous explanations. But

produce a way out in the near term, and things could get a lot worse. So the view from here is murky. It is not surprising that both America's friends and adversaries are confused. There is no reason to think that the government is going to pull itself to-sether soon and be able to make sound and effective decisions. The worst administration infighting may be over now that Caspar Weinberger has left the Defense Department, William Webster has taken over the CIA, succeeding the late William Casey, and a

is not enough demand for a truce, The New York Times.

not-so-controversial judge has been. nominated to the Supreme Court.

But the capital still does not feel that it has a clear message from the country to shape up and solve prob-lems instead of haggling over pet pro-visions. The war is not just between the ends of Pennsylvania Avenue. It is up and down the street, because there

The tough issue is exchange rates. It would make sense to use lan It would make sense to use faiguage that avoids the trap of again stabiliz-ing the dollar at a level that the exthere is no sign of anything likely to change markets will not buy. Mr. Bergsten's suggestion: a promise to keep rates not "at current levels" but within a wide range — say, 10 percent to either side of levels prevailing when the accord is signed. Those would be fairly realistic commitments. The West Germans should be worried, not only by the drop in their own stock market but by their stagnating economy. Japan has 🥾 been able to live with end

higher yen — and could probably endure a rate of 120 to the dollar. This would represent another 10 percent appreciation of the yen. For America, the big test may come next year, as work begins on the fiscal 1989 budget. The markets may force budget negotiators to work harder next year — even though it will be a presidential election year. The Washington Post

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Club Life for All LONDON - Within a few months

past, six new London clubs have formed. It is marvelous how quickly the members' lists clubs fill up. Despite this multiplication, there is always a sufficient number of men young and old to support new ven-tures for nowadays; when Jack veho-mently asserts that "he's as good as his master," everybody must have his club. Why not indeed, since the rule is to admit the first thousand or two without entrance money? Of course there was a time, and not very distant good club gave a man a certain cachet.

1912: The Peace Talks

PARIS — Although peace negotia-tions between the Balkan States and Turkey continue, the Turks do not seem disposed to accept the allies' demands. They maintain that their retention of Adrianople is necessary for the defense of Constantinople.

SOFIA - A large part of Adrianople is on fire through the dropping of pyroxylin bombs from aeroplanes.

DURAZZO — The Albanian national flag has been hoisted at the Gov-ernment Building. The functionaries have been peacefully persuaded to accept the new regime or clear out.

1937: Japan Is Warned

WASHINGTON —Strong representations have been made to Japan regarding the concern of the United States over reports that the Japanese had seized the Chinese maritime cuseither, when the fact of belonging to a toms, Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced [on Nov. 27]. Officials fear that Shanghai and other ship-ping centers will be treated like the customs depots taken over at the time of the invasion of Manchuria in 1932. which virtually put an end to foreign competition against Japanese goods. Concern arises from the fact that 55 percent of the exports of the United States to China, representing about \$47 million, pass through Shanghai.

- Edwin M. Yoder Jr. in The Washington Post.

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Credible Kuwait Pulls enda For Tanker Off Ouvrell Gulf Duty

By Patrick E. Tyler

Manhumon Phu Serrie MANAMA, Bahrain — Kuwaiti officials, fearful that the U.S. Navy cannot adequately protect the largest oil tanker placed under the U.S. flag, have pulled the supertanker Bridgeton off convoy duty in the Gulf, according to a knowledgeable official in the region.

The Bridgeton was struck July 24 by a mine on the U.S. Navy's first convoy, and spent a costly two months in dry docks in Dubai while a hole was repaired below the ship's waterline.

When the ship was refloated in late October, the 401,382-10n Bridgeton steamed out of the Gulf through the Strait of Hormuz, leading to speculation that it would soon re-enter the Gulf under U.S. Navy escort to resume hauling crude oil.

"No, she's going to stay outside the Gulf," the official said, adding, "it's not worth the risk, why expose her again?"
- The official said the Bridgeton

would be used to take on crude oil from non-U.S. flag tankers coming out of the Gulf; and would then transport the oil to Kuwait's extensive refining and marketing network in Europe. The Kuwaiti decision to remove

the Bridgeton from service in the Gulf is a setback for the U.S. reflagging operation. It was the only reflagged Kuwaiti tanker capable of carrying crude oil, and its with-drawal highlighted the diminishing impact of the costly U.S. escort operation on Kuwait's oil exports, the bulk of which continue to move on non-U.S. flag tankers.

The other 10 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers are designed to carry refined petroleum products, such as gasoline and liquefied natural gas. One of them, the Sea Isle City, was struck by a Silkworm missile Oct. 16 and is undergoing extensive re-pairs in Kuwait, leaving nine available for sailing in convoys. The escort operation, in which

the U.S. Navy was caught unprepared for extensive Iranian minelaying tactics and for the threat posed by Silkworm missiles, is lagging far behind its original goal. The Pentagon had said that it

intended to send about ten U.S. convoys a month through the Strait of Hormuz. In the first four months, the U.S. Navy has run a total of 18 convoys, fewer than five a month.

The reflagging operation was agreed upon after Kuwait sought U.S. and Soviet protection for its oil exports from Iranian attacks by Iranian speedboats.
The Bridgeton is the only re-

eard ship that has been struck while under U.S. Navy escort, but in Lebanon was now reduced to a the mine threat continues to bedevil the U.S. military mission in the



AFTERMATH OF TYPHOON — A man trying Friday to salvage his house in Cavite, Philippines, after it was demolished by the typhoon designated Nina. The storm killed at least 438 people and injured 490. Thousands

were made homeless, and 47 were missing. Rescue workers were airlifting food and medicine to coastal villages. The authorities said reports of more deaths were expected as communications were restored to remote areas.

BEIRUT:

Frenchmen Freed

(Continued from Page 1) University of Beirut, and Edward Austin Tracy, a poet and writer.

Mr. Augue and Mr. Normandin
appeared edgy and nervous after
their release, but they smiled.

Mr. Normandin, who had cut himself shaving an hour before his release, said he had felt his release was imminent Thursday because of unusual activity around him.
"I still can't believe that I am free," he said.

An hour before the release, the Revolutionary Justice Organization issued another communique noting that it was acting out of "reciprocity and a desire to steer clear of negative attitudes."

Mr. Anque was overheard telling another journalist, "I was with the Palestinians." When asked by Sawt al Watan, a Sunni Moslem-run radio station, where he was held, his reply was: "The most accurate picture I could give of my place of detention is that it was a psychiatric ward and my kidnappers were mentally deranged patients."

A militia source in West Beirut

said a certain organization was ap-

"transaction of buying and sell-ing." It was still not evident wheth-of Britain of acting contrary to the er any ransom was paid.

SLAY: Zimbabwean Rebels Kill 16 SHOPPING:

eas. A drought in Matabeleland this year has left black farmers desperate to find cattle pasture.

The government, while trying to resettle landless peasants since 1980, has cracked down on illegal

squarting and has generally sup-ported white commercial farmers. whose cattle ranches stretch across huge areas of Matabeleland. Simon Rhodes, an Assemblies of God minister living in Bulawaye

and who formerly stayed with the missionaries, identified three of the victims as David Emerson, 35, and Karen Sharon Iversdahl, about 34, both of the United States, and Jean Campbell, 56, of Britain. Mr. Rhodes said the rest of the victims were Zimbabweans.

Mr. Rhodes said a 6-year-old boy escaped through a window and went to sleep in the bush, where he was found by security forces on Thursday, A 13-year-old girl was spared by the gunmen and ordered to take a note to authorities, Mr. Rhodes said.

Mr. Nkala read extracts from the note in broken English. The note said the killers were "Marxist-Leninist fighters" prepared to "light proached several days ago with an .to the last man" to drive, "Western. offer to buy Mr. Augue and Mr. 'capitalist-orientated people from

the country."

The note also accused Print

Mr. Mugabe with leading "a Retailers Glum bloody, barbaric system." The note claimed the govern-

ment had massacred 60,000 memhers of the opposition Zimbabwe African People's Union, led by Joshua Nkomo.

Mr. Nkomo has long disavowed links to the rebels and has urged his supporters in Matabeleland to report the rebels to authorities. The farms are run by the Pentecostal Community of Reconcilia-

tion and were set up five years ago by Christians who grew their own food and raised chickens, cattle and sheep, colleagues said. Those living on the farm were not armed, unlike most whites in Matabeleland Province. According

to missionaries, armed rebels have killed 66 whites in the province this The dead missionaries had been visited by armed dissidents before. but they had not been harmed. In

the past, the victims had refused the protection of government militias, Mr. Rhodes said. In the bloodiest previous massacre of whites since Zimbabwe

gained independence from Britain in April 1980, armed rebels gunned down six tourists on the main highway north of Bulawayo in 1982 after stopping their truck at a road-block. Those victims were two Minister Robert Mugabe and Americans, two Australians and The killers were later captured

"people's revolution" and charged and hanged. (Rewers, AP)

CHILDREN: Cases of Physical and Sexual Abuse in Europe Appear to Rise Tamila Kill 7 Indian Soldiers Agency Francy Presse NEW DELHI - Tamil guerril-

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is going like popcorn so far, with several large retailers confirming that sales have been sluggish in

Julian Taub, a vice president at Bloomingdale's, said store officials reported lower sales growth. And at Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the discount chain that had seen explosive sales growth, a spokesman said early November sales "were not up to

our expectations." But Walter Loob, an analyst with Morgan Stanley & Co. was positive about holiday sales in the long run: "The consumer is working and is optimistic, and nothing has really happened to deter the average American. Fred Wintzer, an analyst with

Alex. Brown & Sons Inc., predicted that apparel retailers would do well at Christmas because consumers are "not going to stop buying the small-ticket stuff." More expensive items, such as

home electronics and major appliances, are not expected to move well, many analysis agreed. Some analysts said retailers

how well they have done, because shoppers will again put off their gift-buying excursions.

"We're going to have a very late Christmas," Mr. Wintzer said. (AP, WP)

las ambushed an Indian military patrol in northern Sri Lanka on Friday and killed seven soldiers, an Indian Army spokesman said.

Cubans May Free Louisiana Captives, But Talks in Atlanta Are Broken Off

ATLANTA - Cuban inmates negotiated a possible release Friday of 26 hostages being held in a detention center in Louisiana, but talks to free 94 hostages in the Atlanta federal penitentiary broke off, officials said.

The inmates in Georgia and Louisiana noted after a U.S.-Cuban agreement was announced that could result in their being returned to Cuba. They fled in 1980. In other developments, a hostage

in Louisiana was stabbed Friday by an inmate and was hospitalized in fair condition. And earlier, one of the hostages taken when the 950 Cubans seized the compound in a rior Saturday was released. Meanwhile, the mayor of Miami

and Cuban-American erule leaders arrived in Atlanta to offer themselves as hostages in exchange for those held there, but they acknowledged it was a symbolic gesture. However, a Cubun inmate and a

hands before a television camera and spoke of signing a hostagerelease agreement.

a videotape released to news organizations that all four Cuban negouators would have to sign "when the other 27 will be released."

But at a news briefing early Fri-day, a U.S. Justice Department

"I will not confirm or deny that the negotiators' comments are valid." Mr. Sheehan said. "I don't know with certainty what will happen tomorrow."

an indication of the tone of the

federal official in Oakdale shook. Cubans have disagreed among

The unidentified official said on

spokesman, Mark Sheehan, refused to confirm an agreement had been reached.

As to how to interpret the videotape, he said, "The handshake was

Authorities have said that while

desire to remain in the United States was the main demand, the

themselves over whether to also hold out for freedom and elemen-

One of the hostages, a mental health counselor, was stabled by a Cuban from the mental health unit in what officials said was an unprovoked attack. He was carried to the front gate by other Cubans and was taken to the hospital with a deep

cut in his head and left shoulder. In Atlanta, a Justice Department spokesman said no formal talks were scheduled, but inmates and federal negotiators spoke occasionally by telephone.

The Atlanta talks broke off after about 1,100 rebellious Cuban prisoners held a mass meeting and voted against a proposal to free 50 hostages. A gate at the prison was decorat-

ed with 94 vellow ribbons placed by relatives of the hostages, who spent a tense Thanksgiving waiting

JAPAN: A Warning of Hardships

farmers have made clear that they worry about hard times if the counmy is forced to liberalize its agricul-

tural policies. The General Agreement on Tar-iffs and Trade, known as GATT, ruled recently in favor of the United States, which had accused Japan of illegally imposing quotas on 10 categories of farm products, in-cluding dairy products, potatoes

The GATT decision is expected to be made official on Tuesday, and Japanese officials say that they will have no choice but to accept it. This position icuched off anti-American protests this week on the northern island of Hokkaido, a region whose economy depends on its dairy farming.

and beans.

Newspapers in Japan have been filled with stories in the last few days about the thousands of farmers who supposedly will be thrown out of work if the import restrictions are lifted. Even before the GATT ruling.

the United States created jitters among the Japanese with demands that they import American-grown rice and increase purchases of American beef and citrus.

touchy one for many Japanese, and Mr. Takeshita had firmly rejected admitting foreign rice. But, in his speech to parliament, he seemed to

be telling the Japanese that more imports of another kind were inevitable, and that some Japanese might be hurt in the process. Mr. Takeshita, who took office

spoken predecessor. Yasuhiro Nakasone, suggesting that he will per-form many of the tasks that Mr. Nakasone raised but was unable to accomplish. High on his priority list is a new tax, which is needed to offset reve-

early this month, has billed himself

as different from his relatively out-

nue that was lost through an income-tax cut that went into effect in October. The United States has been cool

to Japanese plans for such a tax, believing that it would undermine U.S. hopes for greater domestic spending as a way to stimulate the Japanese economy. Japanese leaders are more concerned, however, about not further expanding their sizable budget delicit. Mr. Takeshita did not specifical-

y say he would seek to raise taxes. ice and increuse purchases of But he suggested it strongly, and american beef and citrus.

The rice issue is an especially are already studying possibilities.

BONN: Reassurance for Alliance

(Continued from Page 1) are always alert to any appearance

of being excluded from joint moves by European powers, Prime Miniswon't know until the very last day ter Giovanni Goria has criticized what he called a bilateral "director-ate" that undermined the spirit of European defense cooperation. President François Mitterrand

of France, visiting Italy on Thursday, was reported to have told Mr. Goria that Paris and Bonn were trying to set a new pace but were not building a suballiance.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, who has criticized the bilateral cooperation as potentially competing with NATO, will get reassurances from Mr. Kohl at the European Community the candidature of Mr. Willoch.

summit meeting next week, West

German sources said. Backing for Wörner

The official in Brussels said of the U.S. support for Mr. Wörner as NATO secretary-general: "We hope that a consensus would form in his favor." The Associated Press reported. Previously U.S. officials had avoided stating publicly who they preferred as successor to Lord

Carrington of Britain, who is scheduled to step down in June. NATO foreign ministers had been expected to choose his successor at a meeting Dec. 11 in Brussels, but alliance sources said it was increasingly unlikely that a deci-sion would be made then, since Norway was unwilling to withdraw

KIM:

Leader Emerges

(Continued from Page 1) the brightest candidate or the best orator - he recently embarrassed

himself by appearing to confuse tactical nuclear weapons and nuclear power plants. However, he does succeed in projecting an air of comfortable middle-class solidity. Bolstering that image, Kim

Young Sam recently attracted support from several retired generals and former top officials, giving his campaign an establishment air. And though Mr. Roh can claim experience in government, some voters say they worry that a Roh victory would prompt a renewal of street protests.

"Certainly, if Roh Tae Woo wins, there will be street trouble, and in proportion to the narrowness of the win," the diplomat said. Kim Young Sam has bolstered his campaign further by recruiting a lew former supporters of Kim Dae Jung and enough anti-govern-ment activists to confirm his credentials as a fighter for democracy.

Kim Dae Jung's supporters ap-pear the most ardent of any candidate's, but some observers question whether his campaign, aimed explicitly at South Korea's "havenots," can win a plurality of voters in an increasingly middle class country.

and have published newspaper ads asking for contributions. Both claim government pressure on corporate givers has hurt them. "We are paralyzed," a Kim Dae

Kim Dae Jung and Kim Jong Pil are having trouble raising money

get any money. The picture could change many

times between now and the election. Kim Dae Jung in particular is an experienced politician who has been distracted until recently by battles within the opposition.

"I expect him to start moving soon," a ruling party official said. Kim Dae Jung's supporters are hoping that a big rally planned for Seoul on Sunday will give him a boost.

(Continued from Page 1) areas that social workers are more likely to visit,"

The problem has gained special prominence in Britain because of an inquiry into events in Cleveland, a town in northern England where more than 150 children were separated from their parents on the advice of Dr. Marietta Higgs, a hospi--tal pediatrician, and a colleague. The doctors used a diagnostic

method known as reflex anal dilatation to identify suspected sexual abuse of children brought to the hospital for a variety of causes, even though many specialists have said that the method by itself does not offer conclusive evidence. The case came to light because hospitals and foster homes could

not cope with the influx of chil-

dren, and outraged parents com-

plained to their representative in

Parliament. During the inquiry.

which is not due to report for sever-

al months, a police surgeon, Dr. Raine Roberts, accused Dr. Higgs berself of using force to examine aware of it," said Marguerite Valthe children. This week, the police took 17 children from their parents in the children from their parents in the makes the problem of physical village of Congleton near Man-

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gone completely over the top," said Catherine O'Connor, spokeswom-an for the National Children's Home in London, which on Thursday organized the first British national conference on the subject. People from all walks of life are coming out at saying. Well, yes, this happened to me 40 years ago, or it's happening to my child

"The whole point of our conference is that the professionals really have no idea of how to cope with

Most experts seem to agree that child abuse is an old problem coming to light rather than a problem of the violent 1980s. "Child abuse has gone on for centuries, but as we become more 'civilized' we are becoming more

cluding the parents of some of the children, on allegations of being involved in a child pornography ring.

unlike in Sweden, for example, parver said there were about 30,000 ents can legally beat their children, incidents of child abuse in the country last year, including about now being outlawed in state, but not private, schools. "Child abuse has all of a sudden "If we assaulted someone on the street, that would not be regarded as legitimate," she added, "but to

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still has to be argued out." What makes the problem of abuse difficult to assess is the inadequacy, almost everywhere, of sta-tistics. Even in Britain, where the subject has come under intense focus, the only national figure is a guessimate issued by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of 9,590 cases

hit a child is regarded as O.K. At

what point does it not become O.K.

sexual abuse last year compared with corresponding figures of 9,114 and 2,932 for 1985. "We don't say that child abuse is on the increase," said Keith Brad-brook, a spokesman for the society. "We are saying that the number of only to people on the fringe of cases we know about is increasing, society," said Ernesto Caffo, a because people are more willing to child psychiatrist who has opened a talk about the subject." entine, a policy researcher for the National Children's Home. What

talk about the subject." The West German Union for the "SOS Infancy," which children or Protection of Children in Hanno-adults can call for advice.

of physical abuse and 6,330 cases of

ly within the family. The Dutch Association against

Child Abuse in The Hague says it

has no recent figures, but based on interviews with adults, estimates that as many as 10 percent of children suffer physical or sexual as-The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor in Paris said no national study on the problem has been undertaken in France, nor is one

planned. But a spokeswoman said

an estimated \$0,000 to 60,000 chil-

dren are abused to one degree or

another every year, many of them sexually. In some countries, child sex abuse still is a taboo subject. "Making people understand that it could happen in the house next door or in your own home is very difficult because Italians still think it happens mostly in other countries or

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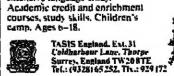
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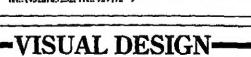
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Renand Auction Boosts French Art Market

1 199 million franc auction (about \$35 million) conducted on Nov. 20 fall's most remarkable developments on the art market.

sale at Sotheby's New York on Nov. 11, the total realized by the paintings from the estate of the late 20. Georges Renand may be modest.

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But it heralds the opening up of the French auction system over the next three years with the prospect of a possible redistribution of power centers over the longer term. The Renand collection, or to put it accurately what was left of the once vast collection of the late Georges Renand, gave French auctioneers the opportunity they had long been dreaming about — handling major Impressionist and Modern Masters of the kind that would usually automatically go to Christie's and Sotheby's, whose organizations and marketing are light years ahead

Legal disputes among the heirs led them to court. A Paris judge appointed Joël-Marie Millon, the president of the Compagnie des Commissaires-Priseurs Parisiens, the legal body of Paris auctioneers, as a referee to advise the heirs and, ultimately, to arbitrate in the event

PARIS — In many respects, the

As there were many heirs and each of them had contacts with one at the Théâtre des Champs-Elysées or the other of the 71 auctioneering and its sequel, the 60 million franc sale held there on Nov. 22, are this some on a Lilliputian scale, no less than five of the partnerships were compared with the \$110 million requested separately to handle the would act as coordinator and would hold the hammer on Nov. Different auctioneers call in dif-

ferent experts in Paris. As a result, the catalogue carried the names of eight auctioneers and five experts. With some operating in teams, the reader had a choice of nine telephone numbers and addresses. experience in the international art market nor even an adequate secretarial backup capable of communi-cating in English. The broken English of the catalogue, where a notice titled "Sales Conditions" (meaning terms of sale) began in inimitable style, "All sales are to be paid in full time of purchase. In addition to the bid price, purchasers will pay, by lot and by block, the following fees and taxes" added an unexpected touch of Wodehousian comedy. To complicate matters, the auction was to be held not at Drouot, small, impractical and dingy, but at the Théâtre des Champs-Elysées, dubbed for the occasion Drouot-Montaigne.

Things could have gone terribly wrong. In the event, three experts who are dealers and are well-



Portrait of a boy in a top hat, by Corot.

known to the international clien-tele did much to rescue the sale. decision of the most important Par-One, Jean-Claude Bellier, has a gal- is auctioneering partnership. Ader lery in New York run by his son, Picard Tajan, which was not in-Yann, who spent days handing out volved in the Renand event, to or-catalogues and mailing a few pho-ganize a sale of their own at tographs he had been able to get Drouot-Montaigne on Nov. 22. hold of to a few well-chosen clients. The other two experts, the partners is Japanese and who has conducted Philippe Brame and Bernard Lorhighly successful sales of Art Nouenceau, who enjoy an international reputation and are widely respected for their straightforwardness in business, likewise worked behind

A second key factor to the out- the most important pictures was

sale of glass from the Daum factory. Tajan threw a series of dinner chy" became the artist's most exparties, hosting honored Japanese pensive watercolor ever as Bill Acguests who came to see the Daum glass and the two Modiglianis on view at the Okura Hotel where Tajan was having his glass sale. Picard feel and size of a finished picture, says that this led 35 Japanese clinot a sketch, which partially accounts for the price.

At the 11th hour, the operation nearly collapsed. Millon, seconded by the efficient secretary general of Drouot, Patrice Ziegler, had done a good advertising job in the United States and Europe. It paid off - almost too richly. The publicity they generated not only attracted clients, it also drew crowds of onlookers. The problem was not inside the theater, but outside on the avenue. On the Thursday preceding the sale, it was impossible to get to the supposed "public viewing" without a ticket. Those holding one, or who were led inside by the organizers, were subjected to a jos-tling exercise at the hands of the Parisian crowd. One expert tearfully told me how he caught sight of one of his American millionaire clients, who had flown to Paris im-promptu, swamped in the human tide. The expert failed to attract his attention to get him out of the scramble. The American never

Among international dealers minutes before the sale, reactions varied from seething rage to tightlipped scorn. The proceedings started more than half an hour late, after Millon had delivered a speech in French in which he told the audience about "this emotion and joy that I and my colleagues feet." Non-French speakers wondered what on earth the man was talking about. As bidding began, problems became immediately apparent. A theater is a bad auction house. It is as easy for the audience to see the auctioneer on the stage as it is difficult for him to catch sight of a raised hand in the distance, It was an impossible job for Millon but he managed it as well as could be

current turmoil, the outcome was young woman seated sideways, her remarkable. As is frequently the head turned away (1,544,563 case with French sales, prices were francs).

Set up a Marie Laurencin museum moderately high on the top lots and

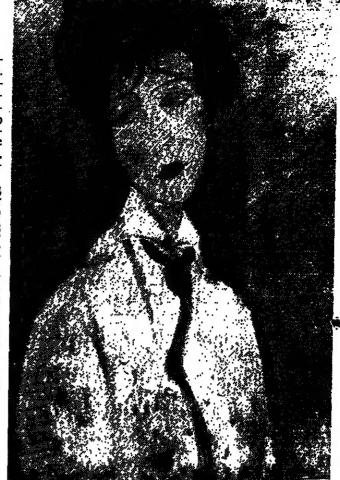
The highest price that day was near his hotel at Tateshina. At

highly desirable. Their group orga-nized it, timing it with their own ing, on the lower priced pictures. Cézanne's landscape "Arbres à Viquavella of New York bid up to 5.173.410 francs on behalf of a cli-ent. Admirably painted, it has the

Minutes later, the most striking portrait by Corot that I have ever seen at auction, of a boy in a top hat seated barefoot on a dirt floor with the stigmas of poverty and hunger on his exhausted face, went to 3,413,970 francs, a fantastic fig-ure in view of its size, 21 by 21 centimeters (8 by 8 inches). By comparison the next Corot, "Madame Chamouillet," the artist's niece portrayed in 1833, was not madly expensive at 6,383,025 francs and must have seemed cheaper still in yen to its Japanese International dealers engaged in

fencing matches over several of the more important lots. David Neb-mad outbid Acquavella on a late but delightful Matisse study of a woman in white evening dress, "La Robe blanche," which ended at 4,733,550 francs. David Gol of Geneva outbid him on the next Matisse, "Nu au drapé," sold for 2,314,320 francs. But Nehmad won the contest over the next Matisse portrait, "Jenne Femme assise en robe grise," rather expensively at 8,032,500 francs — the underbidder was Japanese — and the one after, "La Conversation," against a telephone bidder. The price, 10,121,835 francs, will easily allow a decent profit, even if this is not the most refined Matisse.

Interestingly, the Japanese bought heavily and cleverly. One collector, Tokuzo Mitzushima, acquired the star piece, "La Femme à la cravate noire," done in 1917 by Modigliani. for a moderate and's name, and yet it went brilliantly, realizing 60 million francs and leaving only 5 percent of the goods unsold. For time in a huge 4,733,550 francs; and two de Jatte," titled "La Perissoire," for a huge 4,733,550 francs; and two delightful Vuillards, a portrait of the artist's mother darning Given the setting and given the (1,764,495 francs) and a study of a current turmoil, the outcome was young woman seated sideways, her



"La Femme à la cravate noire," by Modigliani.

paid for Modigliani's "La Belle Ro- 3,963,000 francs, Laurencin's "Pormaine" — a woman in the nude seated on the arm of a sofa. It set a record for the artist at 45,200,670 francs. Millon can congratulate himself. He came out fairly well when he could have faced disaster.

But in many ways the sale conducted by Picard is the more significant of the two. It was not a single estate, it did not enjoy the outpouring of publicity attracted by Renporate buying was a major factor. A record was set for Marie Laurencin by Masahiro Takano, chairman of Tateshina-Kogen, who owns the "Green Cab Company" and who

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Picard played his hand as well as his partner Tajan had handled his public relations stint in Tokyo. When the clouds clear away in three or four years and France at long last unifies its legislation with the rest of the European Community, allowing free competition on its territory, the Ader Picard Tajan group will be well worth watching.

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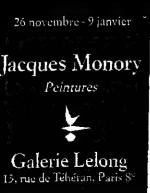
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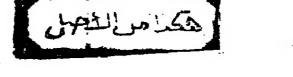
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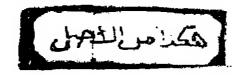
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To symbolize Bull's commitment to communication, growth and flexibility, the tree was a natural choice. Constantly evolving, with its roots in solid ground and its branches reaching for the sky, the tree is present throughout the world, in as many shapes and sizes as there are businesses and organizations.

Small trees, like small systems, need to be nurtured in order to grow. And as they grow, circulation, be it of information or of life-giving sap, is of the utmost importance.

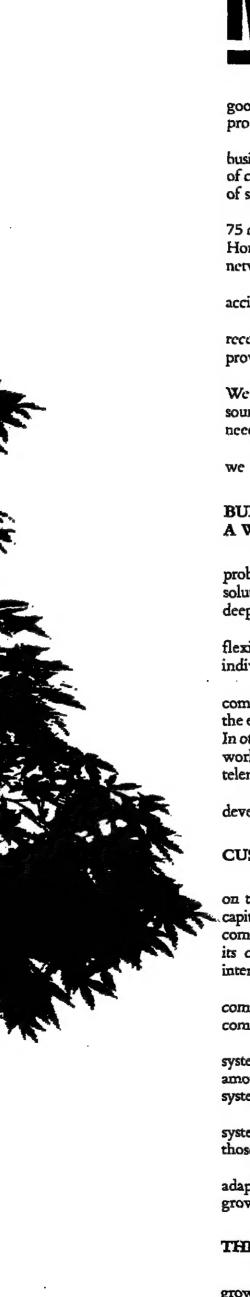
To do this, the tree must draw on all the resources in its environment. The larger the tree - or the system grows, the more it must communicate, interact and exchange, across time and across space.

information processing needs. Examples of this commitment to developing solutions are to be found in the products Bull has recently introduced.

In the area of general purpose data processing, for instance, Bull's new DPS 7000 midframe computers are a case in point.

The result of an ambitious program of research and development, Bull DPS 7000 is a departmental system which combines versatility with ease of operation. Already, it has gained the respect and admiration of computer professionals the world over. As a matter of fact, the Bull DPS 7 range of systems was given top ranking in the 1987 Datapro Research Corp. report on user satisfaction in the U.S.

Nearly sevency years later Groupe Bull is in the same This growth happens naturally, but not always predictably, and it is Bull's strength to have understood that companies need the freedom to expand in a way Bull is now an international business, operating in that is germane to their specific concerns and needs. HONEYWELL BULL INC.: A NEW DIMENSION. Growing out of our aim to put Groupe Bull at the accident. It has taken careful nurturing. forefront of the world computer market by 1990 was In particular the last three years leading up to the our agreement with Honeywell and NEC to form Honeywell Bull Inc. proved the most fruitful. This not only gives us the complete spectrum of We knew then that we had a unique opportunity. computer hardware and software we need for the benefit of our customers. But it will also add considerably to our detailed understanding of the global market, and give us a worldwide presence and size to face market requirements. But to do this we needed support. It was then that For Groupe Bull, control of Honeywell Bull Inc. is furthermore an outstanding opportunity to complete its European presence and gain access to the US market by benefiting from the close ties established between Bull's teams and those of Honeywell over the past 17 years. In the light of this agreement, the expansion of cooperation with the Japanese group NEC is in keeping with Bull's strategy of alliances in which it is presently engaged with European industrialists. PREPARING THE GROUND FOR FUTURE GROWTH. individual needs in an international market. Heavy commitment to a continuing program of research has to be at the root of all our future developments. Our program is as INVESTMENTS deep as it is broad to give us the strongest of foundations. And it is telematic or office automation services on the system. carried out in line with our strategy of cooperation in partnership with both university and industrial laboratories. So, for instance, Research and Industrial and Commercial in The competitiveness of a company today depends in conjunction with other major European computer companies, we are exploring the area of artificial intelligence and the products that can be developed from it. We are involved with our customers to help interaction with, their total capital of information. them improve the efficiency of the software they For Bull's customers, this greater freedom to have developed themselves. We are part of a consortium that has developed the software now adopted by the European Esprit program. Freedom to choose among large and medium In fact, on the Esprit program alone, we are participating in over thirty projects with more than a hundred different partners in industry and the universities. FRUITS OF PROGRESS. True to its goal to remain in the vanguard of technological innovation, Bull is constantly seeking out new and better ways to meet its customers'







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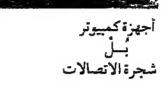






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Or, in the area of minicomputers, the new Bull DPS 6 Plus is a state of the art product particularly well suited to the fields of communication, office automation and telematics.

The Bull DPS 6 Plus not only represents a giant leap forward in terms of flexibility and ease of use, but is specifically designed for the rapidly evolving concerns and needs of its users. In this, it embodies one of Bull's key precepts: continuity through adaptability.

On a somewhat different - but no less important - scale, Bull has developed the Bull CP8* electronic micro circuit card.

With its indelible logic memory and microprocessor, the Bull CP8* card can be used to control access to central computers and data bases, while protecting the privacy of data transmitted over public and private networks in remote data processing and telematic applications.

Already in use as a means of electronic payment, the Bull CP8* card also provides the possibility. of creating portable individual files, containing personal and confidential data.

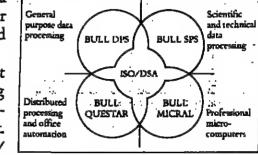
With these products and others, Bull is steadily and continually branching out into the future. * Innovatron Licence patent.

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER.

Not only present but vitally active in the four main areas of information processing, Bull has amply proven its ability to come up with creative, coherent and relevant solutions. Whether it be

general purpose data processing, scientific and technical data processing, distributed processing and office automation or professional micro-computers, Bull offers well-rounded ranges of products to its customers.

Like the branches of a tree, these four areas couldn't exist coherently without a system of circulation, enabling them to work together within a single network of information. Bull's ISO/DSA network architecture does just that.



Developed in line with international standards, ISO/ DSA is designed to allow the various systems to communicate within homogeneous or mixed networks.

This is just one more way that Bull guarantees its customers freedom of choice. With ISO/DSA. from the smallest network up to the largest, smooth evolution is ensured, even with structures involving elements built by other manufacturers.

At Bull, we've understood that intercommunication is what holds a sound information. processing system together.

TRAINING FOR MORE FRUITFUL RESULTS.

In one way, our business is all about intelligence. And that is a human ability which is totally dependent on the quality of our international staff. A team of 26,800 men and women.

We believe the more we help these individuals develop their talents, the more we encourage them to cooperate and to work as a team, the more it will benefit our customers; ourselves and our staff.

To this end, Bull created a special quality control division in order to ensure no-fault performance at every level of the group's operations. Each of Bull's 26,800 employees, from the receptionists right up to top management, has taken an extensive quality training program to guarantee Bull's customers complete satisfaction, whatever their specific needs or requests might be:

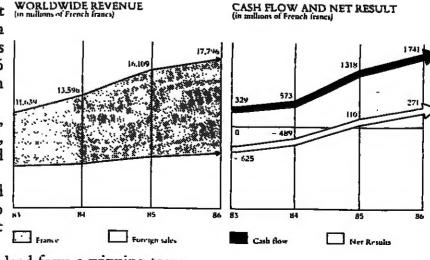
As we believe so strongly in working in partnership with our customers, we carry out a multinational annual survey of customer satisfaction with the aim partly to correct any faults in our services, but mainly so that we can anticipate any changes in their needs.

THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS.

The policies which were first implemented en 1983 are beginning to bear fruit. The financial situation continued to improve during 1986. Net profit WORLDWIDE REVENUE was up more than two and a half times over the previous year: FF 271 million in 1986 compared to FF 110 million in 1985.

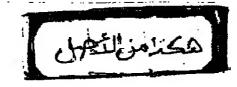
Revenue was also up, 10.5% to FF 17.8 billion, including FF 6.1 billion realised outside France.

Cash flow represented 9.8% of revenue and was up to FF 1,741 million in 1986 against FF 1,318 million in 1985.



Bull and its customers indeed form a winning team.

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Price/Earning Ratios As a Gauge of the Future

By LEONARD SILK

Yes York Times Service EW YORK — The wild swings in the stock market last month force attention to the question of what can be done to prevent crisis-born pessimism from jeopardizing the economy's real growth. The worry is that the stock market's plunge could cause curbacks in consumer spending, especially for housing, autos and other durable goods, and on business investment in new plants and equipment. A further fall

in the market would aggravate that worry.

But has the "crash of "87" restored stocks to reasonable levels? The usual way of seeking an answer is to examine changes in the

corporate price/earning ratios
the current stock price divided by earnings per share. The conventional view is that when P/Es are above the longterm average, stocks are going to fall, and that when they are below it, stocks will rise. How does that principle ap-

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The market is the realm of the self-fulfilling prophecy.

ply now? Before the market's collapse last month the price/earning ratio of the New York Stock Exchange composite index hit a high of 23 on Aug. 12; it fell to 17.3 on Oct. 21 after the collapse, and it declined further on

And the price/earning ratio of the Standard & Poor 500-stock index peaked at 23.19 on Aug. 26, dropped to 17.92 on Oct. 21 and was down to 15.43 on Nov. 18, more than 5 points higher than its long-term average of about 12.

But there is no simple mechanical relationship between P/Es

and future market prices,

In 1929 the S&P 500-stock index averaged 26.02, with a P/E of 13.32. In 1930, after the Wall Street crash, the P/E rose to 15.81, and in 1932 the S&P 500 fell to a bottom of 6.93, with a P/E of

In 1933, with the coming of the New Deal, the S&P 500 got up to 8.96 and its price/earning ratio was 22.95. But that did not signal a fall in the stock market; instead, the market went up in 1934.

ITH THE outbreak of World War II in Europe in 1939 and the growing probability that America would sooner or later go to war, the stock market fell, as did the S&P 500's price/earning ratio, which hit a low of 8.26 in 1941. But stock prices and P/Es rose steadily during the war.

In retrospect, the stock market, whatever index one uses, looks more like a consequence than a cause of what happens in the real economy, although current market values are heavily affected by swings in the psychology of speculators and investors. It involves their expectations, whether they are correct or incorrect, of future output, earnings, inflation, taxes and political stability or insta-

when enough people expect prices to rise, they rise; when enough expect them to fall, they fall. The market is the realm of the control of th the self-fulfilling prophecy, with psychology propelling cycles of boom followed by bust.

Pessimism among economic decision makers leads to a decline in investment in real capital goods. That leads to a decline in profits, precipitating a further decline in investment and a further decline in profits until, ultimately, the whole economy plummets, as it did leading to the Depression.

That need not happen again. The situation today is yastly different from 1929. Profits have been bolstered — partly by the budget deficit. The economy is still expanding.

The stock market now plays a smaller part in corporate finance

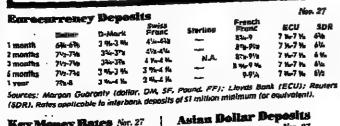
than it did then. Governments and central banks are more aware he role they can play in stabilizing the economy. But the highly unstable financial markets are still there, threatening to undermine business and consumer confidence.

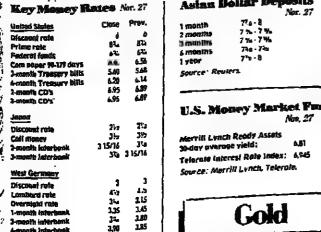
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Staking a Claim in Corporate America

Dollar's Fall, Protectionism's Rise Make U.S. Plant Sites Attractive ...

By Lawrence M. Fisher New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO — A com-

a falling dollar and a strong consumer base is encouraging more foreign companies to build production plants in the United

According to the Office of Trade and Investment Analysis, Japan led the list of countries making direct investments in the United States last year, followed by Britain and Canada. The office identified 1,051 di-

rect investments by foreign com-panies in 1986, up from 912 in 1985, based on public sources of information.

Some companies said they would be producing in the United States regardless of the value of their currency against the dollar and independent of protectionist measures. But others said their investment was directly related to those factors.

"We first started talking about moving our personal computer production to the United States three years ago," said Daniel M. Crane, vice president for market-ing at Toshiba America Inc.'s information system division. The company moved into new quarters in Irvine, California, in Feb-

"We wanted to insulate ourselves from currency fluctuation; we wanted to be an insider," he said. "That gained a lot of momentum when the yen took off." U.S. sanctions against the Jap-

anese semiconductor industry mean that Toshiba must now pay a 100 percent tariff on each laptop computer it imports. So it is importing components that are assembled in Irvine and plans to move complete manufacturing "But the dollar was a factor

before the protectionist measures of 1987," Mr. Crane said. "The dollar had everything to do with the decision to move. Perhaps the most ambitious

move into the United States has been that of Honda North America Inc. It said in September it planned to build a second auto plant in Marysville, Ohio, and

wanted to become a self-reliant U.S. manufacturer, even exporting cars and motorcycles to Ja-

But Honda officials insist that the move to U.S. manufacturing is based on the corporate philosophy that production should be where the market is.

"So many people say this has been done because of politics, but that's nonsense; politics fluctu-

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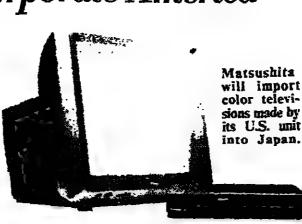
ate." said Shìnichi Tanaka, a Honda spokesman in Detroit. Likewise, he said, "it's silly to make a business decision based on the yen-dollar relationship, because that changes."

Other manufacturers said polities was not a factor when they decided to locate in the United States but that it had become one. For Nissan Motor Manufac-

turing Corp. USA, which builds light trucks and Sentra sedans in Smyrna, Tennessee, "the more we can source here, the less of an issue we are," said Jerry Bene-field, vice president for manufac-

Some observers said that domestic pressure to halt the export of jobs may slow Japanese investment in production abroad but that there are many other countries with companies ready to move manufacturing into U.S.

Most do not see a significant slowing of investment anytime soon. "If you look at the Japanese investment in North America, early on it was more trade-driven than cost-driven," said Michael L. Emmons, an international tax partner with Arthur Andersen & Co. "Now it's a combination of



Japanese Plan U.S. imports a experts to Japan Shaded area represents the defect in bitions of U.S. collars **Further Imports** To Quell Friction

TOKYO — Matsushita Elec-tric Industrial Co. on Friday joined the growing list of Japa-nese companies announcing plans to import manufactured goods from U.S. subsidiaries in an effort to quell trade friction. Industry analysts said, howev-er, that it was too soon to say

whether the trend of importing goods would grow strong enough to soothe U.S. irritation over Japan's huge trade surplus. Most said they thought that the trickle of U.S. imports was unlikely to swell into a flood. Marsushita, the world's biggest

consumer electronics group, comprising the National, Panasonic Quasar and Technics brand names, said that beginning in 1988 it would import color televi-sions from its U.S. unit in Franklin Park, Illinois. A spokesman said the initial shipments would be small but would increase later. Honda Motor Co. also an-

nounced Friday that it would import and market in Japan large motorcycles produced at its plant in Marysville, Ohio, beginning next spring at a rate of 500 units a year. In September, Honda said it planned in January to begin importing Honda Accord autos made at the Ohio plant.

Earlier in the week Toshiba Corp. said it would import microwave ovens and color TVs from its U.S. plant. The initial ship-ment, in January, will be 5,000 See IMPORTS, Page 11

... And Foreign Buyers Look for Takeover Bargains it enters its final months. As of Nov. 10, 266 American corporations had been sold to foreigners among major European and Japanese companies that if they want to be 126.72 hills and 12 hi

By Leslie Wayne

NEW YORK - The dollar is falling and that means the British may be coming - and the Germens, the Japanese, the Swiss and the French. A combination of a cheaper

dollar and a depressed stock market is making corporate America even more of a tempting takeover target, and foreign buyers are expecied to start a new wave of acquisitions here in the months

Just last week, Japan's Sony Corp. paid \$2 billion in cash for the CBS Records Group, the lirst major foreign takeover since the stock market collanse on Oct. 19. Investment bankers say they are getting an increasing number of calls from foreign companies that want to make purchases in the

United States.
"We're a bonanza waiting to happen," said Lawrence Schloss, a senior vice president at Donaldson, Lulkin & Jenrette Securities

Corp.
This rising interest in takeovers comes on top of a year that is expected to set records for foreign acquisitions — and a year in which that pace has quickened as

for a total of \$36.7 billion, with about \$3.3 billion of these deals being completed after Oct. 1, according to Mergers and Acquisi-tions Database. That compares

most obvious reason is that a weak dollar and lower stock prices have lowered the price of 'Frankly, I don't think the Japanese woke up on Oct. 19 and said, "The world

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to stake a claim in corporate

America, the time is ripe. The

is cheap; let's go buy it." But now they've probably decided to become a little more aggressive. — Alain Lebec,

Merrill Lynch & Co.

with a total of 329 deals with a value of \$23.3 billion for all of

companies is that there's a window open to them now," said

Robert Lessin, a managing direc-tor at Morgan Stanley & Co. "They've got a lot of capital over there and we will see a number of very high-quality strategic acquisitions by major participants in 1988."

many American businesses to foreign buyers. But there are oth-

er forces at play:

• A federal income tax prop al approved by the House of Representatives last month would crease sax-related advantages for foreign raiders. The measure would no longer allow raiders to deduct the interest payments on the financing used in hostile take-overs. But this proposal would mainly affect American buyers.

takeover and face no similar tax Foreign buyers may face less

competition from American raiders. The fall of the stock market has wounded some of the nation's most swashbuckling raiders, knocking out the foreign buyers' main competition. And the skit-tishness in the junk bond market has made it more difficult for American raiders to mise money for hostile attacks, thus cutting off one of their main sources of financial ammunition. Many big European corpora-

tions are sitting on piles of cash. For instance, some leading West German industrial and chemical companies are said by investment bankers to have \$4 billion to \$12 billion available. Morgan Stanley estimates that the eight leading West German companies com-bined have some \$50 billion in cash. In Britain, the publisher Robert Maxwell helped finance his \$1.7 billion bid for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. with a stock offering. When that bid failed, it left Mr. Maxwell with a See TAKEOVER, Page 9

West Germany Reports Drop In Trade Surplus

By Ferdinand Protzman FRANKFURT -- West Germa-

ny's merchandise trade surplus fell to a provisional 10.1 billion Deutsche marks (\$6 billion) in October from 11.5 billion DM in September, the Federal Statistics Office said Friday.

Economists said, however, that the decline would not relieve growing pressure on Bonn to stimulate economic growth to help correct global trade imbalances.

While the trade surplus declined, the current account surplus rose to a provisional 6.9 billion DM in October from 6.5 billion DM the previous month, the statistics office said. The current account measures a country's trade in goods and services as well as interest, dividends and certain transfers.

The trade and current account figures matched expectations in West Germany financial markets. The statistics office also said the

November provisional cost of liv-ing index in West Germany was unchanged from October and was up 1.0 percent from November 1986. Economists said the lower

monthly merchandise trade deficit would not mute calls from West Germany's major trade partners for action to increase domestic eco-

nomic growth.

Consistently high trade and current account surpluses, coupled with slow growth in the gross national product, have led to accusational product, have led to accusations. tions from the United States and other industrial nations that West Germany is not doing its part to solve world trade problems. They want it to take rapid steps to boost domestic consumption.
Finance Minister Gerhard Stol-

enberg said Wednesday that the

its plans to stimulate the economy. Economists and banking sources said they would most likely include accelerated depreciation and changes in write-off rules on capital goods investment and a limited program of government spending. They do not expect the govern-

ment to advance tax cuts planned for 1990. The lack of movement by the

government has drawn harsh criti-cism from the nation's usually sup-portive banking community. The Bonn government's "expla-

nations of intentions, which are becoming ever more reduced in credibility," will not influence the world's shaky financial markets, Wolfgang Röller, the managing board chairman of Dresdner Bank AG, said on Wednesday.

The clear signal of lower inter-

est rates given this week by the Bundesbank must be supported by economic policy moves," Mr. Röller said. The possibilities range from tax measures to removing some of the many limits on West German markets, he added.

The Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank, pushed the nation's money market rates to near record lows during the week, indi-cating that it would provide more than adequate liquidity to the economy. The move also sets the stage for a possible cut in the nation's discount rate from its current 3.0 percent level.

Walter Seipp, the managing board chairman of Commerzbank AG, called Thursday for advancing the tax cuts. Mr. Scipp said Bonn "lacks convincing concepts in near-ly all the major problem areas," of the economy, whether it was reducing unemployment, cutting down state subsidies or promoting struc-

U.S. Agency Is Said to Probe Rise in Stock Index Contract

WASHINGTON — The watchdog of the U.S. futures markets, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, is investigating reports that a futures contract based on stock prices was manipulated on Oct. 20, the day after the record plunge in U.S. share prices, CFTC officials

Index on the Chicago Board of Trade, is part of its own report on stock index futures and cash market trading during October, said the officials, who asked not to be identified.

After the 508-point drop on Oct. 19 in the Dow Jones industrial average, the MMI staged a stunning rally at midday on Oct. 20 while the three other U.S. stock index futures contracts were temporarily

The MMT's November contract closed 28 points, or 8.32 percent higher on Oct. 20, while one of the suspended contracts, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange's Standard & Poor's 500 contract, finished 11.99 points, or 5.33 percent, higher.

The unusually abrupt turnaround in the MMI index has stoked

speculation that a few large firms worked in concert sought to boost the index, hoping to spark a rally in stock prices themselves. Any manipulation of prices would be illegal under CFTC rules.

The Dow average did jump 102.27 points on Oct. 20, a record only surpassed the next day, although at the time analysis credited corpo-

rate stock buybacks and a rising bond market.

However, CFTC sources said the sharp upswing in the MMI index

might have been tied to a legitimate trading practice called index arbitrage. In that case, firms that thought the MMI's price had moved unusually far below stock prices would have bought MMI index futures and simultaneously sold stocks to lock in a risk-free gain.

CFTC figures indicate that institutional investors increased their total long, or buy, positions on the MMI to 603 contracts on Oct. 20,

from 59 contracts the previous day. On Oct. 21, the figure fell back to 51 contracts. These investors also slashed their number of short positions, or contracts sold that they did not yet own, to 51 contracts from 1,196 between Oct. 19 and 20. The frenzy of buying of the MMI occurred between 11:30 A.M. and

noon Chicago time, while stock index futures trading on the CME, the New York Futures Exchange and the Kansas City Board of Trade was

For Middle-Aged GATT, Crucial Test of Strength

At 40, Trade Body Must Wrestle With New Threats or Risk Toothless Old Age

By Stuart Auerbach Winhington Past Service
GENEVA — GATT, the body that polices world trade, is suffering a midlife crisis as it tries to deal with growing threats to the international trading system from new forms of protectionism.

"The beggar-thy-neighbor approach is making a comeback," said the U.S. trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter. As it prepares to celebrate its 40th birthday on Monday, the

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is looking to a new round of trade talks to provide the authority it needs to cope with new trade barriers and export subsidies. If the negotiations, which could last into the 1990s, fall short of

their aim, Mr. Yeutter and others predict that the compact will grow increasingly irrelevant. "It must change with the times or run the risk of becoming obsolete,"

Mr. Yeutter said. The issue is important for the United States, which is trying to crucial to GATT's future. come out from under five years of record trade deficits.

It is also important for developized nations, since liberalized trade cial markets jittery, said Robert D. Hormats, vice president for intering 10 imprecedented world economic finance for Goldman nomic growth since World War II. Suchs & Co. and an assistant secre- from about 40 percent. As part of the birthday celebra- tary of state in the Carter administion, ministers from leading trading tration. nations were to meet in Lausanne,



Switzerland, on Sunday to take stock of progress in the first year of negotiations for the new round. The new round, the eighth since 1947, and known as the "Uruguay

Round" for the site of the meeting that authorized them, is seen as further indication of a range of differences among major couning countries and highly industrial-ized nations, since liberalized trade cial markets jittery, said Robert D. bring the average tariffs of indus-

Mr. Yeutter called the trend to- being done outside GATT rules.

that began in 1929. "Today, in an ever more interdependent world, a comparable trade that as much as half the world's war would be even more disas-trous," he said. "The tremors that have rocked the financial markets are a sobering reminder of the frag-

nomic system." The Reagan administration has been pushing for the new talks since 1982 against the opposition of two of its leading trading partners, the European Community and Japan, as well as some less developed nations, such as Brazil

But the United States is economically and politically weakened by its trade deficits and its status as the world's largest debtor nation, which makes it dependent on foreign investment.

The deputy U.S. trade represen-tative, Michael B. Smith, said it "Failure will be seen as yet one remained unclear whether the 95 signatories to GATT had the political will to push for greater trade liberalization. Over 40 years, GATT has helped

> trialized nations down to 5 percent However, a growing proportion of the world's \$2 trillion trade is

ward protectionism "alarming," Services, such as banking, insur-saying that it could spawn a trade war worse than the one blamed for amount to about one-third of all deepening the Great Depression trade, are not covered by GATT. Neither is agriculture. GATT officials also estimate

trade takes place as part of marketsharing agreements outside of GATT rules. ile nature of the international eco-

A new spirit of optimism, however, permeates GATT, which is based in Geneva. Arthur Dunkel, GATT's director general, said negotiators were coming up with new ideas for ways to

bring into GATT such areas as ser-

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property and the free flow of investment capital.

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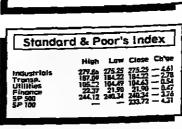
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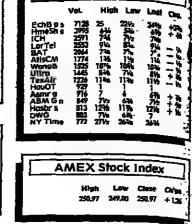
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YSE Falls After Late Sell-Off

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed sharply lower Friday in the slowest trading day of the year, when concerns over the weakened dollar and lower bond prices sparked a late spurt of selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell

16.58 points Wednesday, dropped 36.47 points to 1,910.48. The Dow fell nearly 25 points in the final hour of trading, the busiest period of the day. For the week, the blue-chip barometer lost 3.15 points.

Declines outpaced advances by 9 to 5, while volume totaled only 86.36 million shares, down from 139.79 million on Wednesday. With trading generally lackluster after Thursday's Thanksgiving Day holiday, it was the slowest session since Jan. 2, when 92 million shares changed hands. Broad-market indexes also declined. The

New York Stock Exchange index fell 1.74 points to 135.16. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 3.76 points to 240.34, while the price of an average share lost 39 cents.

Because of the light volume, some analysts chose to write the day off as an aberration rather than an indicator of a trend, "This is a separate and distinct entity and will have about as much a memory next week as that Thanksgiving turkey," said analyst William Lefevre of

Other analysis, however, said the decline, inspired by inflation concerns, may be signaling a new worry for stock investors.

Stock prices retreated from the opening bell on news of the dollar's overnight weakness. The

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decline accelerated at midafternoon as the Commodity Research Bureau's futures index, a

closely watched barometer of inflation, moved sharply higher.

But in the final 15-minutes of the trading session, stock prices fell another 14 points because of a number of small arbitrage-related sell programs, traders said. In essence, it was cheaper to buy index futures on a basket of stocks

then to buy the underlying cash stocks.

Hildegard Zagorski of Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. said that the lower dollar, lower bond prices and strength of commodity prices "don't make anyone too happy" in the stock The dollar fell in New York after closing

lower in Europe and in Tokyo.

Ms. Zagorski said the market "could be hit with some selling next week" if the weakness in the dollar and bonds continued. "In the meantime, it all would suggest a cautious stance." Sid Dorr, vice president of block trading at Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta, said, Most traders got out of any positions on

"Right now the next thing people are going to look at is the pre-Christmas sales. That might give us the American consumer's reaction, or clues, to the aftershock of the crash" in the stock market last month. First Interstate was the most active NYSE-

listed issue, unchanged at 41%. Xerox followed, off ¼ to 56, while Texaco was third, up 2% to 33%. AT&T was off 1/2 to 28 and IBM was down 2% (UPI, Reuters) to 114%

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to prop up the currency. In London, the pound closed at \$1,8090, up from \$1,7940 on Thursday, and its highest since May 1982. The pound continued to rise in New York, closing at \$1.8135, against \$1.7923 on Wednesday. The New York market was closed Thursday for the Thanksgiving

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Daimler, Bonn Discuss Aerospace Restructuring

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STUTTGART - Daimler-Benz AG's managing hoard chairman, Edzard Reuter, has re-vealed in an interview with a trade magazine that he is holding talks with the West German government aimed at restructuring the country's aerospace industry to improve competi-

Mr. Reuter said Daimler was also in talks with Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm GmbH on the subject. Daimler owns a majority in the aerospace group Domier GmbH.

ket has knocked out their main He was quoted in the December issue of the competitors, that the dollar is 45 percent of Standard Oil Co. that Industrie Magazin as saying that the talks did not concern the possibility of Daimler-Benz's taking either a majority stake or industrial control of MBB.

"If the German aerospace industry wants to

remain competitive internationally, it must be restructured," Mr. Reuter said in the interview, excerpts from which were published Friday by the newspaper Stuttgarter Zeitung. He said the present structure of West Germany's aerospace industry, with companies competing against each other, had become outdated.

Mr. Reuter said many people in Bonn and elsewhere were in favor of Daimler-Benz becoming involved with MBB so that it could relieve the government of heavy expenditure. MBB's unprofitable Airbus program receives large subsidies. But he said that if Daimler ever had talks with MBB on taking a stake, his company would need to think carefully about the role of the state in MBB. The West German government has been

but is being hampered by the heavy losses of MBB's Deutsche Airbus GmbH and uncertainty over the the extent of financing of aerospace projects by Bonn. MBB's current owners include the regional

states of Bavaria, Bremen and Hamburg and Siemens AG, Allianz Holding AG and Robert Bosch GmbH.

U.S. Readies Retaliation Against EC's Meat Ban

New York Tinux Service WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration has said that it is preparing to raise tariffs on \$100 million of annual food imports from the European Community if the 12-nation bloc proceeds with a ban on imports of meat from

inimals treated with growth hormones. The administration published a list of 30 European food categories on Wednesday, ranging from canned ham to licorice extract, from which the candidates for retaliation will be

The Europeans say their ban is motivated by health concerns, but the Americans say that fattening animals with hormones, a widespread practice in the United States, poses no hazard. The administration declares that the European action, therefore, is an unfair trade practice.

The Community, responding to strong consumer pressure in Europe, initially intended to ban imports of hormone-treated meat on Jan. 1, when a related ban on hormones is to take effect for meat raised by European farmers. But now 12 months, until January 1989,

It was the second time this month that Washngton reacted strongly to perceived unfair

practices by a trading partner.
On Nov. 13, President Ronald Reagan announced punitive tariffs, affecting \$105 million worth of imports from Brazil, in retaliation for Brazilian curbs on American computer and software products.

Analysts said the moves were aimed not only at Brazil and Europe but also at Congress, which is considering legislation to restrict the president's discretionary authority to respond to complaints of unfair trade practices.

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Dollar at 5-Year Low Against Pound

Friday after hitting a five-and-ahalf-year low against the British

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more than 4 centimes down from make dollar purchases of around 5.6663, and at 1.3555 Swiss francs. S5 million "tokens only." down from 1.3715.

Bear Steams & Co.'s chief foreign exchange trader, Samuel Lek, said, "The U.S. government is will-ing to let the dollar fall into ridiculously low levels against the mark and ven."

Those deals, however, will not

"Many European and Japanese

nese woke up on Oct. 19 and said,

The world is cheap; let's go buy it.

A lot of companies were looking at

Earlier this year, Britain stunned

the financial world with an extraor-

dinary series of takeovers of Ameri-

billion by the end of August. Among these were British Petro-leum Co.'s \$7.8 billion bid for the

valued both here and abroad." he said. "There is no reason for it to trade down in these ranges. The government should do something to bring it back. But instead it seems to be talking it down."

Mr. Lek said recent statements York at 1.6510 Deutsche marks, of concern from the White House fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6587 DM,

• The Japanese are finding ac- happen overnight. Given the sud-

quisitions — even hostile ones — denness of the drop in prices of are a more acceptable way of doing American equities, both buyers and business in America. Initially, the sellers are unsure of what consti-Japanese had gained market share tutes a fair price. Many foreign

in the United States through either buyers are waiting on the sidelines

exports or by setting up their own until the financial markets stabi-

production there. The next phase is lize, and most investment bankers

expected to be outright purchases do not anticipate any big buying of U.S. companies. This year, for until after the first of the year.

reals Co. made a hostile bid for investors are questioning how low Reichhold Chemicals Inc., which is low, said Alain Lebec, a manageventually agreed to a \$600 million ing director at Merrill Lynch & Co. takeover. On the real estate front, "Frankly, I don't think the Japa-

better time than right now," said America prior to the market crash,

Ronald M. Freeman, head of merg- But now they've probably decided

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It closed at 5.6250 French francs, by the Federal Reserve Board to

In London, dealers said that a statement Thursday by Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, ruling out a further cut in interest rates in the short term boosted the pound against the dol-

The dollar closed in London at "The dollar is massively under-1.6545 DM, down from 1.6680 at Thursday's close, and at 133.70 yen, down from 134.55 Thursday. The dollar also closed at 1.3625 Swiss francs, down from 1.3679 on

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francs, down from 5.6525. The dollar closed in Zurich at 1.3615 Swiss francs, down from 1.3665 on Thursday.

(Reuters, &PI) ■ M-1 Falls \$3.2 Billion

The narrowest measure of U.S. money supply, M-1, fell \$3.2 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$756.1 billion in the week ended Nov. 16. Reuters reported, quoting the Federal Reserve. The previous week's M-1 level was revised up by \$200

TAKEOVER: Foreign Buyers Find U.S. Companies Are Tempting Targets

million to \$759.3 billion.

(Continued from first finance page) cheap and that Congress is giving war chest and he has made no secret of his desire for American activation of Kidde Inc.; WPP Group's \$550 a major way. There are cost-of-

million takeover of JWT Group, capital advantages, strategic ad-the parent of J. Walter Thompson, vantages and a fear of protection-and Blue Arrow PLC's \$1.2 billion ism. It's not clear when it will happen, but when it does, it will

But when stock prices plunged in happen in a wave,"
the United States, they also fell Japanese investors, however, abroad. So now the impetus is ex- have historically been cautious pected to shift from deals made about buying American companies with stock to those made with cash. and have preferred to set up their

make a U.S. acquisition will be specific areas, such as real estate. stopped," Mr. Lebec said, "But "Japanese are very careful, effithose who are sitting on cash will be much more comfortable." Added Mr. Schloss of Donald-mura Securities International Inc. son, Lufkin & Jenrette: "Cash is "And their interest is motivated by

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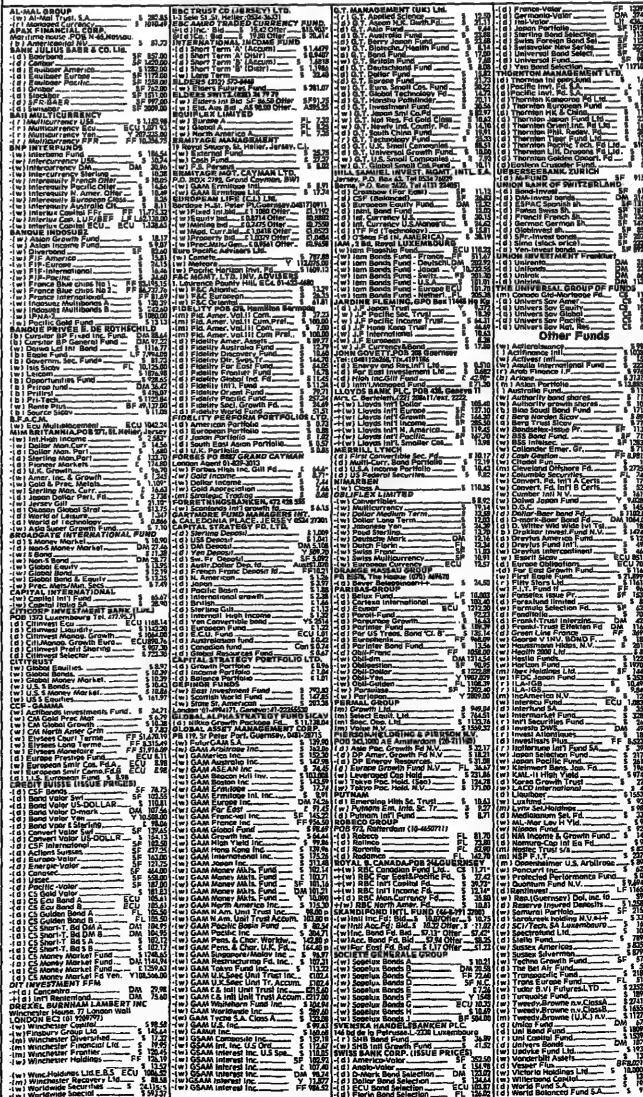
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cient buyers," said Steven M. Looney, a senior vice president at Noking and if you have both cash and the strategic need to have a presa currency advantage, you are a ence in North American markets."

The Japanese perception that the dollar will continue to fall and inquestion is not whether the Japa- stock and bond markets, is expected to translate into even more real estate buying, said Jack A. Shaffer, "The Japanese have a strategic managing director of Sonnenblick-imperative to acquire," said Mr. Goldman Corp., a New York-Lessin of Morgan Stanley. "There based real estate broker. managing director of Sonnenblick-

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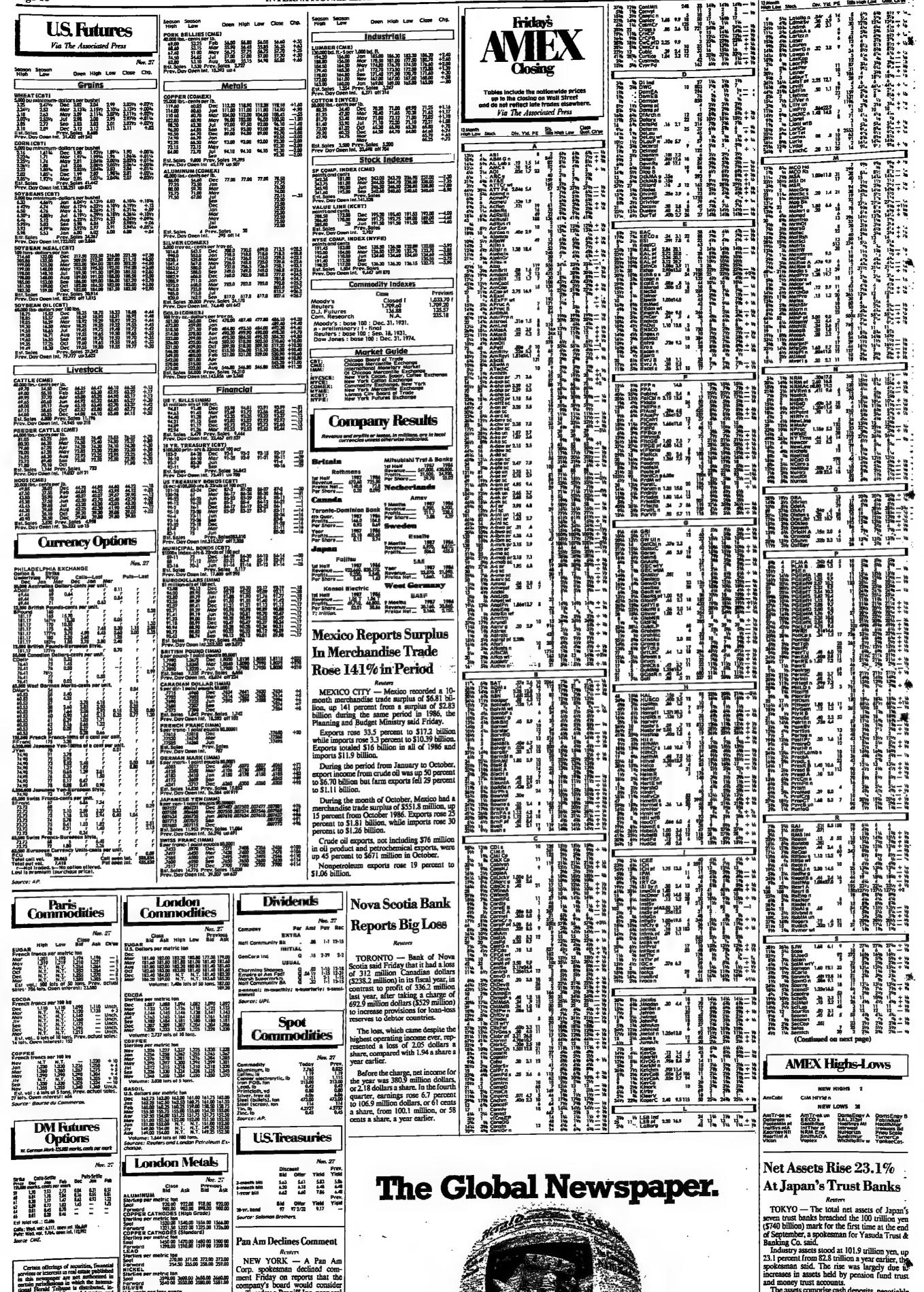
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TOKYO - Matsushita Electric yen. Industrial Co., the world's largest Sales rose 3 percent to 2.34 trilmaker of consumer electronics. said Friday that profit rose 5 percent to 76.4 billion yen (\$566 milseas, where Matsushita sells under lion) in the six months to Sept 30, the National, Panasonic, Quasar despite difficult export conditions. Buoyant domestic demand for Matsushita's video, andio and oth-Matsushita's video equipment er appliances more than offset a sales, about 30 percent of its overall

slight downturn in exports caused by the strong yen and international trade friction, the company said.

The yen's appreciation against the dollar has weakened sales in the huge U.S. market and also de-

Of \$215 Million in Quarter mon stock and the dividends on its \$2.19 cumulative preference stock and \$11.25 cumulative convertible PITTSBURGH — Allegheny International Inc. said Friday that it

preferred stock due on Jan. 1. The company last paid a quarterly dividend of 35 cents a share on common stock in January 1986 and the dividends on the preference and preferred issues in July 1986.

total, slumped 4 percent because

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lion yen, with domestic sales rising strong domestic demand and its 9 percent to 1.37 trillion yen. Over- cost-cutting programs.

and Technics brand names, sales percent rise in sales to 4.67 trillion slumped 3 percent to 976.4 billion yen.

Matsushita, which recently changed its financial year to match most other Japanese companies, said second-quarter profit was 42 billion yen on sales of 1.194 trillion percent as Japanese consumers change, it gave no comparable figsnapped up large-screen color tele-

(Reuters, AP)

JAL Sale Is Set For Next Month

TOKYO — The Japanese government will sell its remain-ing 34.5 percent stake in Japan Airlines Co. from Dec. 15 through 17 at a 3.5 percent discount to JAL's closing share price on Dec. 14, the Finance Ministry said Friday.

The 48.1 million shares will be listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on Dec. 24. On Friday, JAL's shares fell 300 yen to 17,500 each. Based on that price, the new shares would be 16,887.5 yen each, giving the sale an indicated value of 812 billion yen (56 billion). The 31-member underwriting

syndicate for the flotation includes eight foreign brokerages

17 Month High Low Stack

Montedison Sell-Offs Expected Matsushita said it expected earnings to improve in the full year to March 31 because of continued strong domestic demonstric descriptions.

ROME - The nomination of Profit will climb 12 percent to Raul Gardini, the Gruppo Ferruzzi
157 billion yen, it forecast, on a 5 chairman, to head Montedison SpA could signal a new development strategy for Montedison in-volving divestments, analysts said.

Montedison's heavy debts, estimated at about 7 trillion to 8 trillion lire (\$5.7 billion to \$6.5 billion) remain a major problem and selling yen. Because of the accounting off one or more group businesses would be one way to reduce them, the analysts said.

Ferruzzi, Montedison's largest single shareholder, said Thursday that it would nominate Mr. Gardini to replace Mario Schimberni as Montedison's president at a Dec. 4 board meeting in Milan.

The announcement followed reports of a dispute between Mr. Gardini and Mr. Schimberni about Montedison's investment strategy. especially its recent string of acqui-sitions. Stuart Wamsley, head of Euro-pean chemical research at Morgan

Stanley International in London, said he thought the company's heavy debts could well force divestments, with the pharmaceuticals sector a possible candidate. "Montedison bit off more than it could chew financially," Mr. Wamsley said. "It's got all this debt around its neck. Fibers will go, and possibly other interests like insur-

ance, but the only divestment big enough to make an impact would be pharmaceuticals." An Italian analyst said, "Mr. Gardini should go for a wiser in-

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vestment policy. A company with such a high level of debts should be selling businesses, not buying them and throwing billions of lire around

the world."

Montedison reported a net profit of 320 billion lire in 1986.

Greeting Mixed For Share Issue By Eurotunnel

LONDON — The French part of the £750 million (\$1.3 billion) Eurotunnel share issue appears to have been a success, advisors to the sale said Friday in Paris, but sources close to the group's financial advisers in London said the issue might be undersubscribed.

"It's touch and go so far, and we just can't say at this stage if will be marginally over or under," the source in London said. Applications for the 101 million units — each consisting of a French and a British share - closed Friday morning. In Paris, a spokesman for Banque Indosuez said, "We are

fairly optimistic on the results," but said no figures would be available until at least Monday. The British-French consortium's projected rail link between France and Britain is due to start operating in 1993.

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IMPORTS: Japan Is Hoping to Ease Trade Friction ed States is token only and will stay

(Continued from first finance page) microwave ovens. The quantity of television sets has not been decid-

Company spokesmen said that the recent surge in the value of the yen against the dollar was a major reason for the role reversal. They also said they hoped to improve relations with Washington over recent friction by helping to ease the U.S. trade deficit, however slightly.

These companies have already boosted imports of parts from their factories in Southeast Asia, where supplies of cheap labor have also about £100 million (5179 million) helped them cope with the rising through a public share offer in Javen. Recently they also have increased purchases of parts from the on the Tokyo Stock Exchange. United States.

But some analysts were less than enthusiastic about the plans, saying that the imports were merely a to-

produce goods cheaper," said Da-vid Gerstenhaber, an industry ana-

Japanese Share Offer Postponed by NatWest

LONDON — National West-minster Bank PLC said Friday that it had postponed plans to raise

It said the decision was made "in view of the significant changes in the world equity markets since the middle of October."

"What is coming from the Unit-l States is token only and will stay imports from the United States are a token only because Asians can probably more a reflection of the political state, while the reason for Asian imports is hard-core economics.

Moreover, the items being imported to Japan are still Japaneseabel products, not American, and the plans for importing do nothing to encourage Japanese consumption of U.S. products.

Many Japanese companies are waiting to see results of the strategy before committing themselves.

"We currently have no further plans for importing other completed products from the United States. This is our first trial case it is too early to forecast what will happen with the United States and Japan," Toshiba's company

OPEC Faces Cut in Demand in Early '88

barrels per day in the first quarter of 1988 and offer a severe test of the group's cohesion, analysts say.

Mike Unsworth, an analyst at Smith New Court, said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries "has some very big problems in the short term."

The Indonesian oil minister, Subroto, recently said, "The problem we are facing now is how to maintain the current price."

"We must not rule out the possibility," he said, "that prices will go down if an agreement is not reached at OPEC's Dec. 9 meeting in Vienna. The current price is \$18

production and by decreasing fears to 18.5 million in this quarter. of Gulf supply disruptions.

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Prices have rallied slightly, however, and North Sea brent for January loading is being quoted at around \$18, traders said.

Unless OPEC agrees to a pro-duction ceiling for all members, including Iraq, that matches demand - and shows the collective will to stick to it - prices in early 1988 could fall sharply if demand is as low as some analysts predict. Iraq refuses to abide by its 1.54 million barrel quota because it is not equal

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LONDON — Demand for OPEC oil could fall two million April, influenced by OPEC over-barrels per day in the first quarter.

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INVENTING THE TRUTH:

Reviewed by Clark Blaise

The Art and Craft of Memoir

Edited by William Zinsser. 172 pages. \$16.95.

Houghton Mifflin, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM ZINSSER, editor of "Inventing the Truth," a slight but charming wafer of published talks on the craft of memoir by five of the

United States's most acclaimed authors — Russell Baker, Annie Dillard, Alfred Kazin, Toni Morrison

and Lewis Thomas — defines memoir as "a corner

of . . . life that was unusually vivid or intense

ful line from birth to fame, omitting nothing signifi-cant." The definition is useful, but the distinction

from autobiography, I feel, is quite unjust.
Autobiographies that begin "I was born — " and

end with a salute from the helicopter steps or its

locker room equivalent are really self-biographies.

records (if we want them) of monumental self-

aggrandizement and blighted self-awareness. True

autobiography, like memoir, sees the self as a focus

on the world, not the focus of the world's attention.

The ostensible subject of memoir may well be classically journalistic and objective, like growing

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up during the Depression (Russell Baker's "Growing Up"), or in Protestant Pittsburgh (Annie Dilard's "An American Childhood") but with a little

bit of luck the subject will be sacrificed for the sheer

wonder, pain and glory of discovering oneself as a

particular person at a random time and place.

All autobiographical writing is distinguished by
the intensity of its sensual recall and its baffled self-

consciousness. The link between Alfred Kazin's "A

Walker in the City" and Dillard's "An American Childhood," for example, is simple wonder: that I should be here, in this city, among these people!

Were it to add conflict and resolution, it would be

Like most wafers, this book is best ingested just before, or shortly after, a substantial feast; in this

case, a feast of memoir reading. A lineup of Baker,

Dillard, Kazin, Morrison and Thomas can hardly be

faulted. Baker, Dillard and Kazin have written three

of the America's most successful contemporary

memoirs. Toni Morrison, the only fiction writer,

acknowledges her debt to a potent brand of memoir,

the slave narrative. Lewis Thomas, the scholar and

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Memoir is the most spontaneous, the most libidi-nous, the most democratic of literary forms. There's no way to plan it, or to stop it. There is no single form to follow: It is a genre with acknowledged masterpieces but no master text that incorporates all the rules. A great novelist may produce half a dozen masterworks; a great memoir is likely to be an only child. The value of this book, to readers curious enough

to share the process of composition, is learning to recognize an emerging pattern of urgency and acci-dent, initial failure sharpening into exultant creation. Toni Morrison likens it to the "floods" of the Mississippi River as it refills dry, "straightened" parts of its ancient channel. The river doesn't flood it merely remembers. Morrison recalls the taste and texture of corn grown in her family's garden patch, and suddenly the world of 19th-century slav-ery, and her novel "Beloved," is available to her.

Russell Baker's memoir of growing up in the Depression years was dull journalism until the un-likely discovery of his mother's marriage license in the corner of an attic trunk. That shred of paper revealed that his mother had been well along in pregnancy when she married his father. At the age of 54, he discovered he'd been a love child! From that simple missing piece in the familiar jigsaw of his life, new relationships tumbled into place and the "truth" behind a lifetime of baffling rages and silences could then be invented.

This book, like the dozens of classics to which it refers, is another testament to the enduring glory of American literature — its grounding in the personal voice. Authenticity through subjective experience: Nothing could be more Protestant in origin (Kazin wait for as readers or hope will seize us as writers: the lightning jolt of memory that will plunge us again into the democracy of bafflement where we

Clark Blaise, who teaches at Columbia University, is the author of a sequence of stories and memoirs, "Resident Alien." He wrote this review for The Wash-



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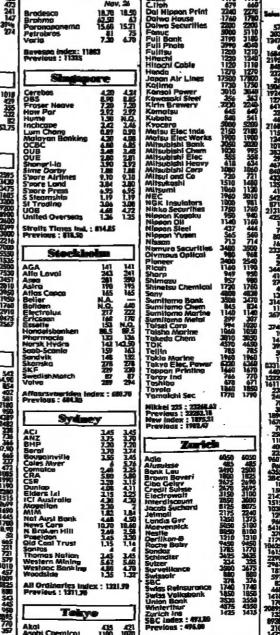
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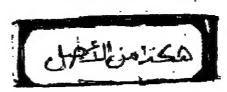


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New York Times Service NEW YORK - Of all the mathups this weekend in the National Football League, the Browns-49ers game Sunday might be the best: It could be a preview of Super Bowl

DO DOGS HAVE KNEES!

No team has a better record than the 49ers, who are 8-2 and in first place in the National Conference Western Division. The Browns lead the American Conference Central with a 7-3 mark. Beyond that, they lead the entire league in scoring (278) and in fewest points (138)

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Cincinnati (3-7) at New York Jets (5-5) - When Jets fans wake np Sunday morning, they will not have the foggiest idea what their team will do that day. No one seems to be able to figure the Jets out, especially their coach. The offensive line — their two-year-old problem has the regular right tackle back in Reggie McElroy, but others are banged up. The Bengals are 3-1 on the road, 0-6 at home. They also have key injuries. Jets by 4.

Denver (6-3-1) at San Diego (8-2) — The Wild West Division should send two teams to the playoffs. For the Chargers, this game is what the players call a gut-check. They brought football's best record to Seattle last Sunday and fell apart. If they lose to the erratic Broncos and the Seahawks win, Seattle will be in first place on a tiebreaker basis. The Broncos' Steve Sewell is out for the year with a broken jaw, giving the Chargers' Kellen Winslow a run at a second-string strong safety. Chargers by 21/4

Houston (6-4) at Indianapolis (5-- Both teams were knocked out of first place in big losses to division opponents. Since Eric Dickerson has started for the Colts he has produced games of 138, 154 and

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Tamme Bay (4-6) at Los Angel Marino has particular success against them: a 66 percent completion rate in the last three games, including nine touchdowns and only one interception. Jim Kelly

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has also completed 66 percent in his three games against the Dolphins, with five scores and two interceptions. Since the teams last met, the Bills' defense has become stronger with Cornelius Bennett. Dolphins by 1.

Los Angeles Raiders (3-7) at Seattle (7-3) — Because it's the Raiders, the Seahawks are unlikely to have a letdown after they trounced the Chargers. Dave Krieg does best as Scahawks' quarterback when he has the lead. The Scahawks are fa-vored by 9 on Monday night.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE New York Giants (3-7) at Washington (7-3) — This could be one of the most difficult games the Giants will have to play in defense of their title. Mathematically, they're alive. Practically, they're out of it. Asking them to start a five-game winning streak at Washington is a tall order. Redskins by 3.

Green Bay (4-5-1) at Chicago (8-2) — Interesting at least based on the last game they played. The Bears won when Kevin Butler kicked a 52-yard field goal as time expired. Randy Wright, who had one of his best games against the Bears, is hobbling but the Packers expect him to start at quarterback. They had better protect him better than they have. Bears by 12.

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> Tampa Bay (4-6) at Los Angeles Rums (3-7) — The painful evolu-tion of a new offense with an inexperienced quarterback continues for Los Angeles. But the team that traded Eric Dickerson does have, ironically, the leading rusher in the league in Charles White, who has 815 yards on 190 carries. The Bucs have lost three straight, blowing some big leads. Rams by 412.

INTERCONFERENCE Cleveland (7-3) at San Francisco

(8-2) - The most productive offense in yards — the 49ers — meets the team with the fewest yards yielded. The 49ers have been beaten by running teams — the Steelers and the Saints. The Browns prefer to throw, 49ers by 3.

New Orleans (7-3) at Pirtsburgh (6-4) — On a four-game winning streak and only a 2-point loss to the 49ers since the strike ended, the Saints have recaptured New Or-leans. Victory would seal their first winning season. Saints by 212, Philadelphia (4-6) at New En-

gland (5-5) - Tom Ramsey starts at quarterback for the Patriots, but Steve Grogan is available as a backup, despite his sore shoulder. In the Eagles' shake-up following losses to the Giants and the Cardinals, Keith Byars goes to the bench and Anthony Toney starts at run-ning back, Raymond Clayborn will be missing from right cornerback for the rest of the season for New England. But Andre Tippett, with It sacks, could be New England's antidote to Randall Cunningham's scrambling. Meanwhile, the Patriots' offense will have to handle Reggie White, NFL's sack leader with 12 Patriots by 3%.



OVERTIME SCAMPER — Darrin Nelson scored on a 24-yard dash in overtime Thursday to give the Minnesota Vikings a 44-38 victory over the Cowboys in Dallas. Cowboys quarterback Danny White threw for four touchdowns and ran for another, but he had two interceptions and fumbled once. The final turnover came in overtime. Minnesota improved to 7-4, in position for a wild-card spot for the playoffs, while Dallas's postseason hopes all but disappeared as the Cowboys fell to 5-6.

Tomba Takes Ski Cup Victory

SESTRIERE, Italy - Alberto Tomba of Italy won his first World course, which requires great pow- spot, more than three seconds be-Cup race Friday by finishing ahead of Jonas Nilsson of Sweden and Günther Mader of Austria in a men's special slalom.

Tomba won the opening race of the men's competition, clocking the fastest time in both heats, for the top aggregate time of 1:44.96 minutes. Nilsson, a former world slalom

champion, was tunner-up in 1:45.76 minutes. Mader, a silver medalist at the World Championships in Crans Montana, Switzerland, had a total

time of 1:46.89 minutes. Tomba, a 20-year-old native of Bologna, had led Nilsson and Mader in the first heat with a time of 53.28 seconds. He had 51.68 seconds in the second run. Both heats featured 64 gates.

Italian supporters cheered wildly as Tomba gave the home team its first slalom victory in a year, fol-lowing Ivano Edalini's triumph in Madonna di Campiglio, Italy, in December.

mid-course but I managed to keep my balance and ski to victory.

"I hope to do well also in Sunday's giant slatom. I am in top condition. I am really talented."

Tomba said Nilsson, a 24-year-old who generally performs well in Sestriere, had heat times of 53.45 and 52.31

seconds. "It was a good start. I am very satisfied with my performance," said the Swede, who won the world

title in Bormio, Italy, in 1985. Nilsson was just 0.8 seconds behind Tomba, and said he was surprised by the Italian's victory, "He only had a good reputation in the giant slatom," Nilsson said. "How-

ever, after the first heat, I realized Krizaj, the World Cuo slalom that he could be the winner on this champion, finished in the 10th

It was the third time Nilsson fin- ing the first heat after clocking a ished second in World Cup slaloms poor intermediate time. staged in this Italian Alpine resort. Tomba started the race from the

second group and stunned the op-position with two strong and daring runs. Liechtenstein veteran Paul Frommelt, another secondgroup starter, placed fourth in 1:47.10, ahead of Austrian Roland Pfeifer, who was timed in 1:47.54.

It was a disappointing day for slalom veterans Bojan Krizaj of of Sweden.

standings. Nilsson as runnerup Yugoslavia and Ingemar Stenmark took 20 points and Mader third

Dawkins Leaves Sidelines In Utah to Play in Detroit

SALT LAKE CITY, Ulah

Mel Turpin's play for Utah Jazz of "I was very emotional before the Mel Turpin's play for Utah Jazz of second run," Tomba said at the National Basketbail Association is so impressive that the team has traded center Darryl Dawkins to the Detroit Pistons. "Mel just won the job," Utah coach Frank Layden said of Thurs-

day's trade. Dawkins, 30, was traded to the Pistons for second-round draft picks in 1988 and 1990 and an

undisclosed amount of cash, Jazz president Dave Checketts said. The 6-foot-11 (2.11-meter) Dawkins, a 12-year veteran, was ob-

involving the Jazz, the Cleveland Cavaliers and the New Jersey Nets. In that trade, Utah got 6-foot-11 Turpin from the Cavaliers and Dawkins from the Nets. "Now I go back to the drawing board," Dawkins said. "I get in

shape, and they [Detroit] have one center there, so it should be all Dawkins played seven season

for Philadelphia and five for New Jersey before going to Utah. The trade will reunite him with Detroit coach Chuck Daly, a one-time Philadelphia assistant. "I've known Darryl a long time," Daly said, "I know he has the phys-

ical capabilities and I think he can help. There's a place for him here and he could be very successful if he decides he wants to play. Rumors of a Dawkins trade be-

can soon after he missed the first live games of the season following the death of his estranged wife. He



Darryl Dawkins

Meantime, Turpin, 26, is working out well, averaging about 8.5 points per game and proving to be a solid backup for 7-4 starting cen-

Palace crowd when he didn't play Dawkins during Utah's 109-92 vic-

disruptive force, Layden said, "He requires a lot of attention, which is still a mystery to me. Hey, if you're playing, you can do just about anything you want. But I see him sit-

SPORTS BRIEFS

Texas A&M Rolls Over Texas, 20-13

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (UPI) — The University of Texas Longhorns contained Texas A&M starting quarterback Craig Sump, knocking him out of the game with eight minutes to play Thursday night. But Texas could not handle Bucky Richardson, and the freshman scored on a 7-yard keeper with four and half minutes left in the game to lead 5th-ranked Texas A&M to a 20-13 victory.

Texas A&M, 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the Southwest Conference, earned a record third straight conference championship and a benth in the Cotton Bowl for the third consecutive year. They will play Notre Dame New Year's Day. Texas, 6-5 and 5-2 in the conference, will face No. 19 Pittsburgh in the Bluebonnet Bowl Dec. 31 in Houston.

Bond Ready for Early America's Cup

PERTH Australia (AB) - The San Diese Kacht Club should follow the New York supreme court decision to allow the America's Cup to be contested by boats larger than the standard 12-meters, Alan Bond, an

Bond, who led the successful Australian challenge that wrested the Cup
from the Americans in 1983, said in a statement his syndicate was well
prepared to contest the series in a super-may unche a decrease well that measure 90-feet along the waterline.

He said designer Ben Lexcen, whose Australia II ended 132 years of "U.S. dominance of the world's premier sailing event, had spent the last four months designing a super-maxi, Super-maxis are about twice the length of the 12-meter yachts used in the America's Cup competition for

Jacklin to Stay as Ryder Cup Captain

LONDON (AFP) — Tony Jacklin has reversed plans to quit as captain of Europe's Ryder Cup golf team. He will head the team's defense of the crown against the United States in Britain in 1989. His appointment was announced Thursday by the Professional Golfers' Association.

It will be Jacklin's fourth term in office. His team was narrowly beaten in the United States in 1983 but it won at The Belfry two years later and then scored the first victory on U.S. soil at Muirfield Village, Ohio, in

Howard University: A Black School Takes a Stand loss. Weak schedule, many say. In its last game, Yale finally plays a ranked power — No. 14 Alabama at Birmingham. Score:

you don't get the job or the promotion. You are rejected for the loan or club membership. Or, like Howard University, you are bypassed for the NCAA Division I-AA footbail playoffs, even though you have a better record than all 16 teams

that were invited.
You came so close, but, for reasons that almost sound reasonable, you were not picked. If you'd only filled out the paperwork earlier or understood the rules better, you night've been chosen, Sorry, noth-

Was it prejudice? Should you take the National Collegiate Athletic Association to court, seeking \$27 million in damages, as Howard is now doing?

Prejudice seldom leaves lingerprints. So, we usually have to deduce the presence of prejudice from its effects. No one can sound so rational as the person with a bias. One thing we do know about dis-crimination is that it despises the

light and loves a dark, quiet apathy. That's why Howard is right to sue the NCAA. Sometimes, you have to throw a fit, though you know it probably won't do much immediate good. Scream, if it makes you feel better. Angry words and symbolic postures, even futile ones --- as Howard's charges prob-ably are unprovable and doomed - can serve a purpose. Getting a problem in the open is a first step.

WASHINGTON - One day, VANTAGE POINT/ Thomas Boswell

"What we embarked upon today was not a skirmish," Howard University's president, James Cheeks, said Tuesday. "I am declaring war has fought and destroyed racism in every manner it has ever manifested itself. . . . It would not be approter.... if we were to willingly and

gracefully accept the decision of the NCAA committee." much chance of denum

the NCAA with its antitrust and breach-ofcontract briefs as the Bison would have against Oklahoma. But some indignities can't be taken lying

smoke screen around their ugly crror. They can run around the maypole of "common opponents" and
"strength of schedule" forever and
it's doubtful anybody can absolutely prove Howard should be in these playoffs, which begin Saturday. Cooper defends the decision by citing two irrelevant side issues.

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First, he points out that How-

ard's athletic director was slow to file some paperwork, thus preventing Howard from being ranked in on the NCAA. This is the inaugura-tion of a struggle. One of the hall-into the season. This is true. But so marks of this institution is that it what? The committee had all the time and facts it needed. Second, Cooper points out that the Mid-Eastern Athletic Confer-

priate by our history or charac- ence snafued its schedule, thus costing its league champ an automatic bid. True again. But not germane. If conference champs de-Boil this down in legal terms and .. served a bid in the past, then isn't what does it mean? Probably not the burden on Cooper and Co. to much. The school has about as prove that Howard is a champ that does not deserve a bid?

works as well as any. Imagine a Princeton and Brown really did similar situation involving a group that is seldom discriminated

been a football have-not. What if, a few years hence, the NCAA has a 16-team tournament in 1-A? Suppose Yale, with its hisand scorer in college football. Yale

Yale 12, Alabama 7 - with a goalline stand in the final minute. That same day, a Texas Tech team that has four losses and is tied in the rankings with Yale at No. 20 beats an unimpressive, unranked Does anybody believe for one

instant that Yale, with a better record than any team in the field, would be excluded while Texas Tech got invited? Texas Tech would've proven al-

ready it could not realistically be considered a potential national champion. But what about Yale When hunting prejudice, one test those 62-0 and 56-7 wins over mean something

Nobody would dream of denying against. Remember, the bias Yale the chance to prove or disagainst Howard may not entirely prove itself on the field. No one Beanie Cooper of Indiana State against Howard may not entirely prove itself on the field. No one (yes, we're taking names) and his be one of race. Old-boy networks would dream of preferring Texas of strong teams and leagues do not the field in the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams and leagues do not the field of strong teams are strong teams. enough specious diversionary ralike to see upstart programs sucagainst a tough schedule) for the
tionalizations to form a serviceable ceed quickly. Howard's always final 16. Yale, by a landslide.

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An Architect's Fantasy

By Patricia Leigh Brown New York Times Service

AUSTIN, Texas — The King-dom of What Can Be is located in a quiet Austin neighborhood in the grand, curving hallway of a wondrous house where breakfast is served amid armored pilaster war-riors decked out in skirts, spears

These are the sentries of Charles Moore's imagination. Crafted of painted plywood and galvanized sheet metal, the 12-foot-tall (3.5meter) figures are fantasy objects come to life, totemic talismans of dreams, nightmares and remem-

This is the eighth house the 62year-old architect has built for himself, his eighth opportunity to "pur-sue chimera to the possible discomfort of no one but myself." An oversized imp who has never been afraid to sling buckshot into the seat of architecture's pants, Moore is widely considered to be one of the most influential archi-

tects of the century.
His buildings include Sea Ranch (1963), his cluster of ecologically sensitive condominiums along the Pacific coast in Mendocino, California; the Piazza d'Italia (1978) in New Orleans, a large civic fountain where non-classical, neon-lighted columns proclaim a new "delicatessen order." and the city hall in Beverly Hills, California (in progress), a series of grand, interlock-

ng Baroque piazzas.
As the former head of architecture programs at Yale University and the University of California, Moore has sent forth legions of disciples who populate the field.
Houses have always had a spe-

cial place in Moore's work. To him, they are deeply connected to personal fantasy and psychic well-be-ing. They should be places that allow "the everyday to become the exceptional," he said. Above all, they should reflect the hopes, dreams, passions, conceits, schemes, whims and even neuroses

of their occupants.

The 2,200-square-foot (204-square-meter) "Flouse that Moore Built" has been carved from a now unrecognizable one-story 1930s bungalow with a 1950s addition. It is part of a U-shaped, haciendatype complex that includes a 650-

Like a geode, a favorite image,

dent on the outside; from the street, the sprawling complex looks like a rangy cluster of Texas farm buildings. It is not until you descend into the compound through a barnlike entrance tower that you realize something unusual is going on. The tower leads to the focus for the three buildings, a cedar and redwood pergola that gently frames

a languorous lap pool.

Moore has borrowed ideas from such far-flung sources as the 17thcentury architect Francesco Borro-mini and a house in Alabama. But the spirit comes from the man There is plenty of open space, including a cavernous shower, be-cause the architect said he can "get claustrophobic at the drop of a hat." There are fewer private areas than might be found in a typical house, reflecting the constant bus-tle of students and friends.

The great spatial surprise is a fishhook-shaped hallway that gently curves from the front door. This ellipse, which runs throughout the living room but, like a lazy Texas stream, does not let you know what lurks around the bend.

The house is a forest of nooks, crannies, angles, skylights and se-cret crawl spaces. Walls and shelves are homages to places: a piece of pipe from the San Francisco Water Department, or papier-maché dragons from Mexico.

I HE love of travel that is so much a part of his work began when he was a child, with family when he was a child, with family trips across the country. Born in Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1925, Moore began studying architecture at 16 at the University of Michigan. He chose architecture, he said, at 13, "when my parents built a bedroom for me care the country."

room for me over the garage."

His chief pleasure in the house is the play of dappied light, which sparkles off the pool and enters through hidden upper windows, dancing around the angles of the

Of course, what delights Charles Moore may not be for everyone. addition, an "Argentinian rococo" mantelpiece with giant purple and green acanthus leaves. When asked how a real-estate agent might go about selling the house, the archi-tect replied merrily, "She'd quir."

Fernando Arrabal's Breviary of Theater

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss emotional Herald Tribune D ARIS - The non-conformist French theater since the war has been dominated by dramatists from abroad: the Irishman Samuel Beckett, the Romanian Eugene Ionesco, the Russian Ar-thur Adamov and the Spaniard

The output of Beckett and Ionesco has slowed of late, Adamov nitted suicide a few years ago. Arrabal, the youngest of the coterie, remains conspicuously active. He is contributing two new plays to the current Paris season: Bréviaire d'amour d'un haltérophile" ("A Weightlifter's Breviary of Love") and "La Traversée de l'empire" ("The Crossing of the Empire").

Fernando Arrabal.

He was born in Spanish Morocco in 1932. When the Spanish civil war spread there his father was arrested and condemned to death. As no mention of him was subsequently made in the family circle, which was pro-Franco, the boy grew up believing his father was dead. Then he happened on a letter his father had written his mother. The elder Arrabal's sentence had been lightened, and after six years he escaped from the prison hospital. After imparting that news he was never heard of again. The family later moved to Spain and the young Arrabel studied law in Madrid.

In the early 1950s he came to Paris and married a Frenchwoman. Confined to a clinic after he contracted tuberculosis, he began writing to pass the time. Restored to health, he toured as an actor in plays by Kafka and Ionesco. He made his debut as an author

with "Pique-nique en campagne" ("Picnic in the Country"), in which a soldier and his family are mowed down in a meadow. Pre-sented in Paris in 1959, it has since been in the repertory of avant-garde theaters from Tokyo to New York.

He followed this with another shocker in his characteristic manner, "Le Cimetière des voitures" ("The Automobile Cemetery"), in which the martyrdom of Jesus Christ is pictured allegorically against the background of a contemporary used-car dump hard by a brothel.



Playwright/art collector Arrabal: "The fact is that my only vice is work."

When Arrabal visited Madrid during Franco's reign he was ar-rested and charged with blasphemy and insulting the nation behis books. He was held in jail for three weeks and some newspa-pers recommended that he be cas-trated. He explained in court that the inscription had been misun-derstood: He said he had written "patra" (the name of his favorite cat) instead of "patria" (the fatherland). The government, embarrassed by the protests against Arrabal's imprisonment and the jocular coverage the case was re-ceiving abroad, acquitted the dramatist, who chronicled his experience in a short play, "Et ils passèrent des menottes aux

fleurs" ("They Put Handcuffs on "Myth fascinates me," Arrabal has explained. "I believe that the primitive man's cyclical view of the cosmos is close to fundamen-

tal reality." Illustrating his theory, he ex-posed the urges and anxieties that haunt the subconscious with flairing theatricality, making night-mares come true behind the footlights so that the spectator receives an uncanny shock of recognition in bizarre visions in which terror and satanic humor go hand in hand.

One of his best-known plays is "L'Architecte et l'Empereur d'As-syrie" ("The Architect and the Emperor of Assyrie"), a fantasy of metempsychosis. A monarch finds himself stranded on a desert island after an airplane crash. There he meets the only other inhabitant. The two enter into a mysterious game, first exchanging ranks and later souls.

At 54, dark, short and bewhis-kered, Arrabal is as prolific as ever. Aside from 50 plays be has written several novels, directed films of his scripts, lectured and entered into literary controversies in newspapers and magazines. on newspapers and magazines.
One of his novels, "La Fiedra Iluminada" ("The Compass Stone")
appeared in English last year and his latest, "La Vierge rouge" ("The Red Virgin"), was published in France last summer.

He lives in a spacious apart-ment in Paris's 17th arrondissement. The walls of his study are covered with canvasses by young artists and in some of these he has served as a model, a figure in extravagant mythological set-

"People suppose from my plays' that I am always conducting or gies." He laughs. "Imagine! I live quietly here with my wife and children. Of course it would be fun to have orgies and if I were a movie idol, that's probably what I

would be doing. However, the fact is that my only vice is work.
"I write in Spanish and in
French I have studied English and in Toronto a few weeks ago I gave my first conference in Enish. It went well and no one laughed at me. Come and look at my picture collection."
We made the round of his gal-

Painting has always been an infinence on my work. I paint myself and I've known most of the contemporary artists.

"I began writing plays for my wn amusement. I never thought they could be staged. A friend convinced me that they would play. 'Prove it,' I demanded and he did. I've had a play produced in Paris almost every season since

Despite his savage satires of injustice, warfare and capitalism, he maintains that he has little interest in politics. His leftist admirprophesying the assassination of Fidel Castro, whom he pictured

as a ruthless tyrant. "The first of the new Arrabal plays, "Bréviaire d'amour d'un haltérophile" was produced at the Petit Odéon early this season. In this one act play, a muscleman waiting his call to display his strength for the world champion-ship is badgered in his dressing room by a spiteful elf posing as his dresser whose poisonous hostility so exasperates the giant that he is in danger of losing the con-test. The author's drawing of the geotesque conflict, that of a lion being tormented by a flea, is in Arrabal's best small-form man-

His second contribution, "La Traversée de l'empire," is a panoramic extravaganza depicting the power of love locked in combat with apocalyptic forces. It will be staged at Jorge Lavelli's The-stre National de la Colline in

Arrabal has interrupted his career as a film auteur temporarily, though his motion pictures have won attention and praise. Among them are "Viva la Muerte" and his filming of "Le Cimetière des

"I have said what I have to say on the screen. The medium has its advantages and its limitations. I am a movie fan, but there is for me no authentic substitute for the stage, where what happens is live and happens only once.

The screen can do things that are beyond the technical capabilities of the stage and should I have a subject that fits only the curema I shall make another film.

"My most recent film, The Od-Canada with Mickey Rooney as its leading character. He has a set its leading character. He has a set public image but, unlike so many screen stars, instead of endlessly repeating himself, he is easer to risk change. There is a freshness to all he does.

"When the filming was completed he said to me, "You are the finest director I've ever had," a have compliment as he had

huge compliment as he had worked with most of the foremost directors of Hollywood. "Then he added, 'And you are the only director who is the right size, my

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Madonna Is Reported To Be Seeking Divorce Madonna, 29, is seeking a di-

vorce from Sean Penn, 27, according to the New York Daily News. The rock singer and actress was said to be angry at Penn because he went four days without contacting her and then suddenly showed up in New York expecting to share Thanksgiving dinner with her, according to the News. "You're not having Thanksgiving dinner here," she reportedly told him. Madonnathen left to spend Thanksgiving with her relatives and Penn left for. Los Angeles. The two were married. Aug. 16, 1985. The hot-tempered actor has been repeatedly in the headlines for his brawls. He was placed on probation in 1985 for hitting a friend of his wife, who kissed the singer in a nightchib. He then violated the probation by hitring an extra on a movie set and driving recklessly and was sen-tenced to 60 days in jail in Los Angeles last summer. Pean served 33 days and was released for good behavior. He also has been arrested; for attacking two photographers who tried to take Madonna's picture and punching a man who, spoke with her in a restaurant.

Northern Ireland Protestant and Catholic children from Enniskillen, where an Irish Republican Army bomb killed 11 people, joined forces Thursday to record a Christmas song commemorating the dead. The composer of the song "Love To Be Free," the 33-year-old Johnny Saunderson, told journal-ists at the recording studio in Belfast the proceeds would go to a special fund set up to aid the injured and families of the dead. "It is a message of hope for the world and the idea is that kids in Beirut or Nicaragua could pick up this song and find the words equally applicable," he said. Eleven people were killed and 63 injured on Nov. 8 when the bomb exploded at a Remembrance Sunday meeting hon-oring United Kingdom dead from two world wars.

The British biologist Hugh E. Hardey, 63, has been presented with the World Cultural Council's Albert Einstein award for his research on chemical reactions in muscles. The \$10,000 award was presented Thursday at Heidel-berg's Max-Planck Basic Research nte in West Germany.

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